American Graffiti '74

Dear Mark;
Best of luck in the future, especially in football. Have a nice summer and work out
Bill Dawson

I'm not ~~his~~ loaded in my picture for the next 91 World champ
Ryan Martz

Mark,
Your A cool dude
way that way and you'll
ough school. Don't
chicks this
that U.D.
Dave Malone
'76"

mark
have a good STAY
summer and
get the
Foxy Chick summer and watch
Your friend DAVE
'76"

- mark - see
Glad to made it unto
you made to see Honors II
E.H.I. I hope it easy
your in English Jake it end
next year summer next year
order. the see you
will "76"
Ed

MARK,
You are a really
far-out guy. Maybe
next year we can
get to know each
other better. I am
glad that we got to be
friends.
Luv Tammi Myers

P.S. Your cars in the driveway!

mark,
Je! Was hao to
se shout on
bowlo ican wile
-yeah at me!
ere you talking
anglish hamolo
eague next year?
if you do will see you
ol, help! those little
dots on the paper
are quing me a
head ache! so i have
to quit, hope, see you,
next year, good luck,
have a great summer,
Judy mcCullough

Mark,
This is only the second book I've signed but I already out of original ideas. So I'll just say that you're one of the best. Have a great summer. Love, Joy '76'
See ya next year.

Pete Watts

Tom Manuel

To a real cool friend
Ron Page

Do a really nice guy. Have lots of fun in the summer & don't get caught! See ya next year!
"-77" Love
Janet

Mark,
Take care of yourself & your great looking bod.
You know where I live so if you want take a dip drop by but call first.
Ronnie
P.S. 792-9027

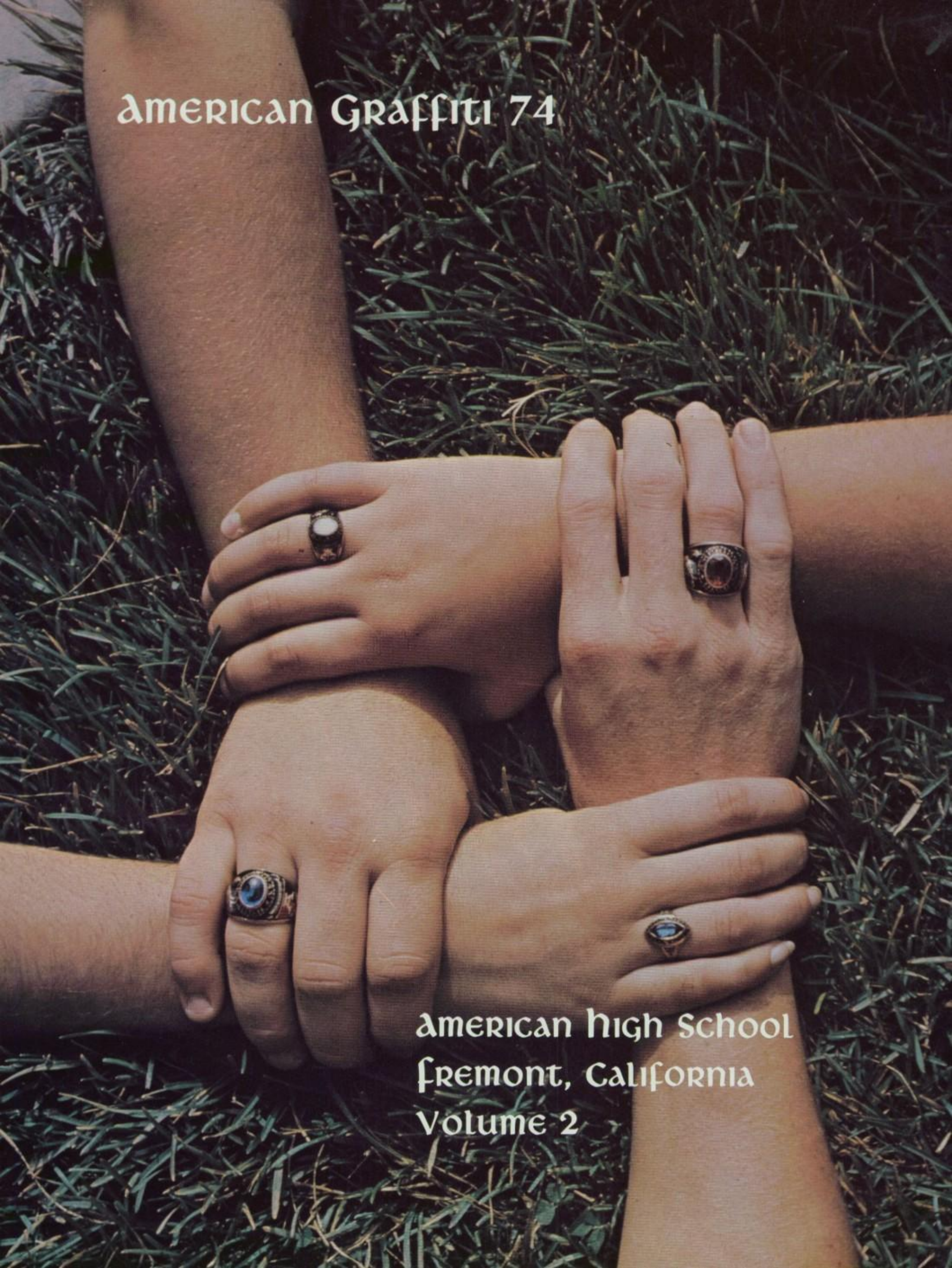
May God Bless Ya!
& Don't forget to smile!
To a Doper
Joe Sale

Mark,
If we started sooner maybe clarks car would be in the lake.
Stillwater Gang

Mark - your the only person who calls me "Susie," guess that's your trademark. Thanks for scoring for us
V.B. Team even though we lost, I really enjoy you, your just as crazy as I am. See you this summer (?)
Love Sue Ball "76"

Rose are Red
Violets are Blue
Sugar is Sweet
And so are You
Love The Wallys

American Graffiti 74



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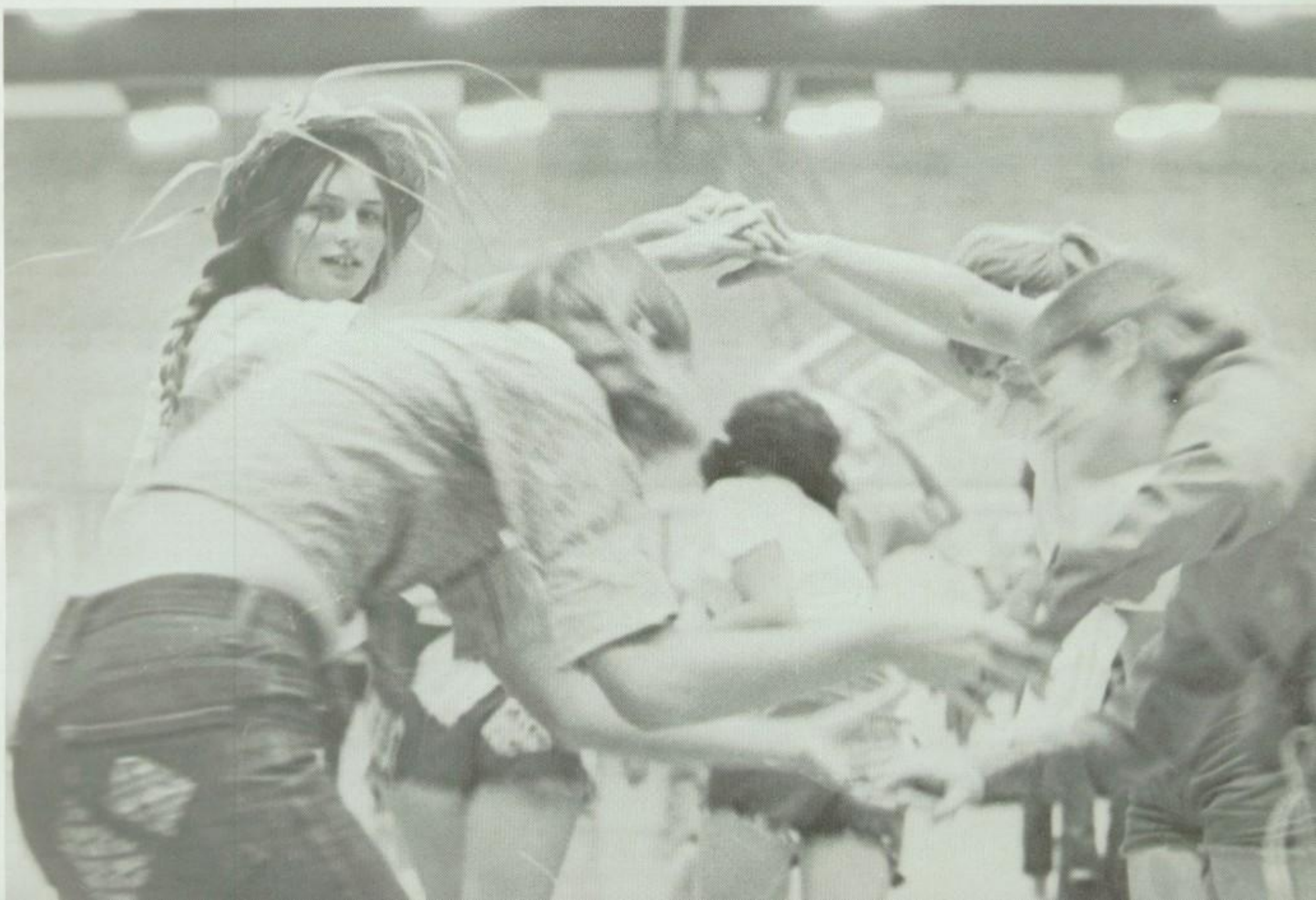
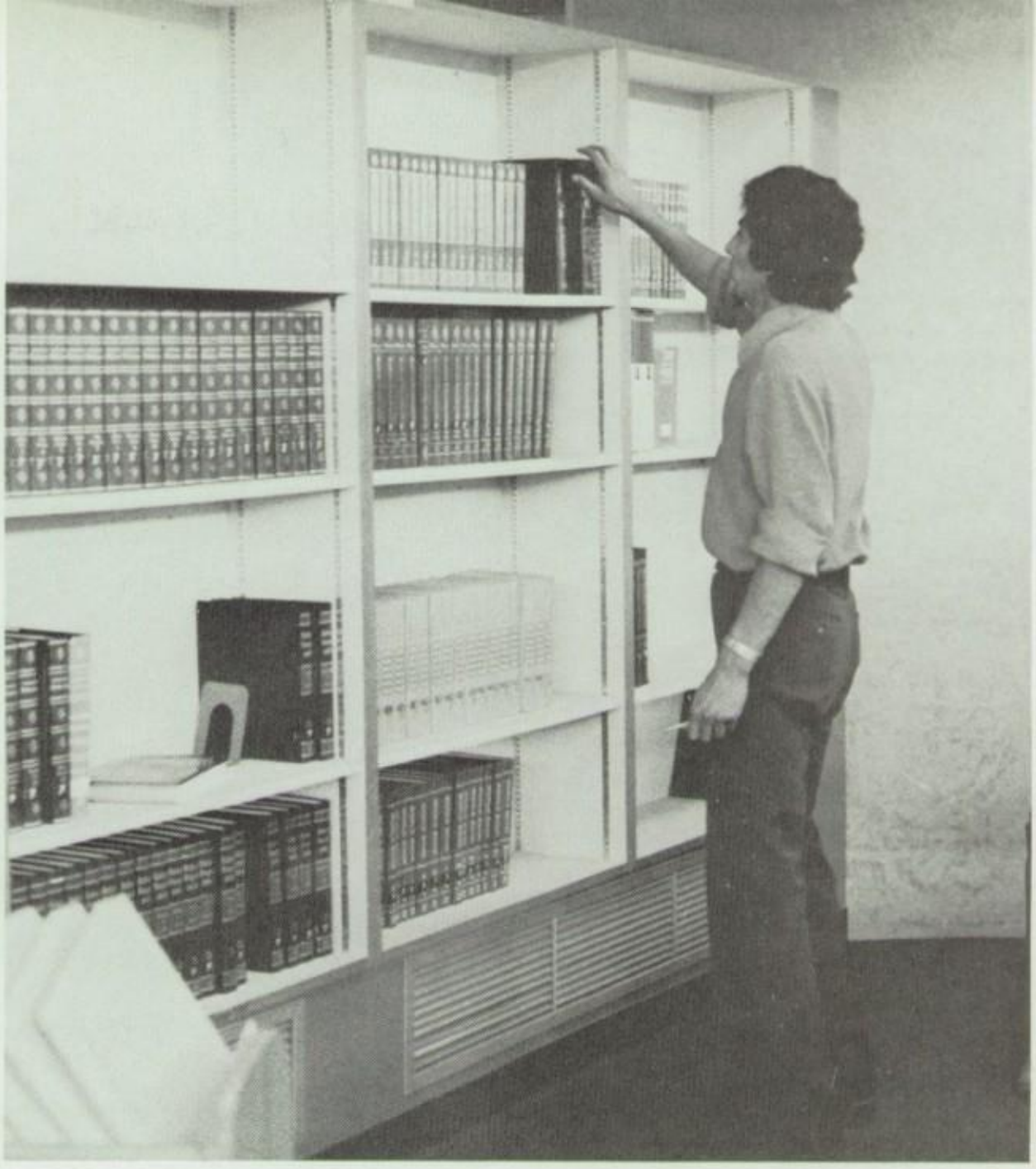
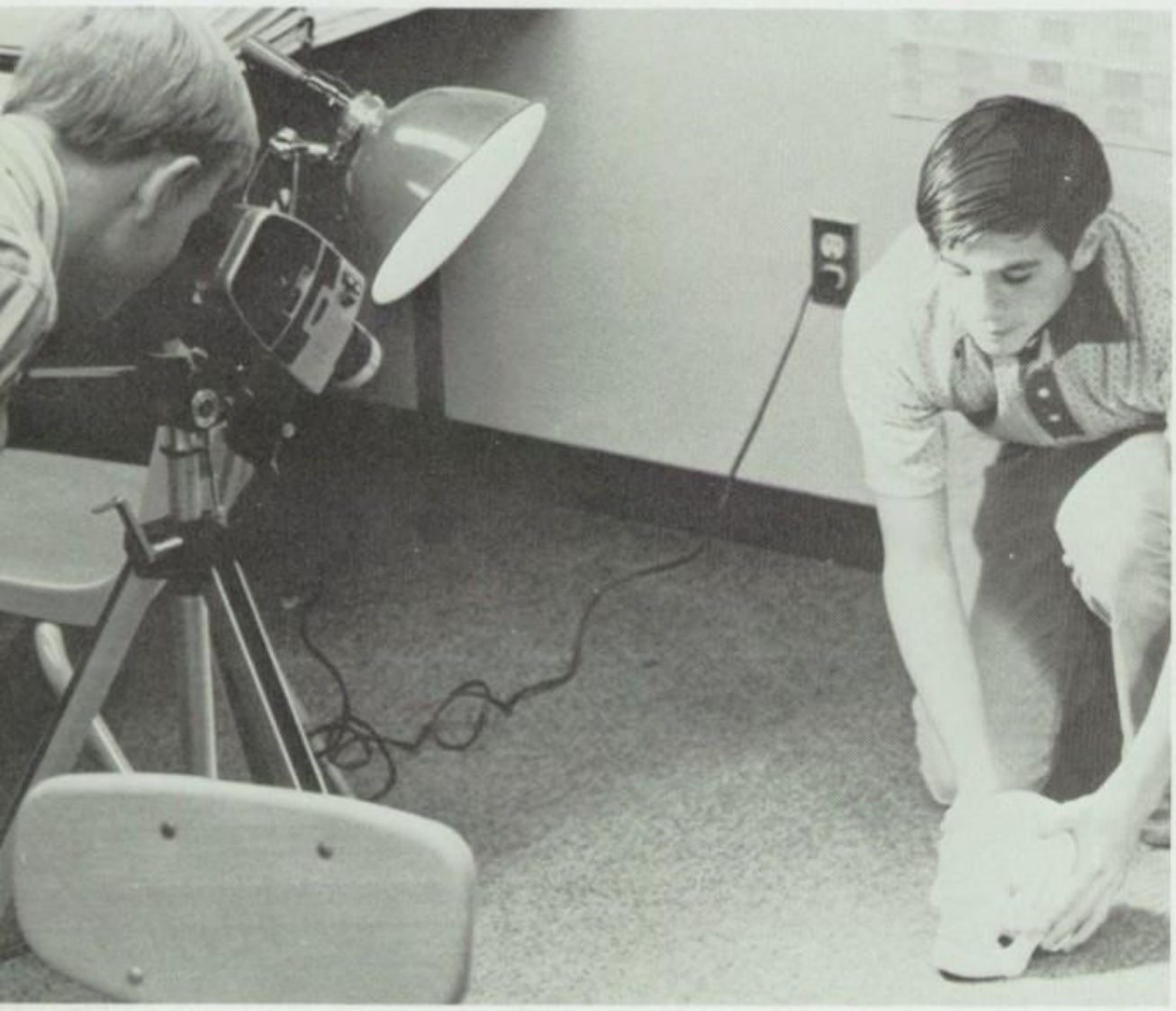
Our Lives are a Series of Bridges--

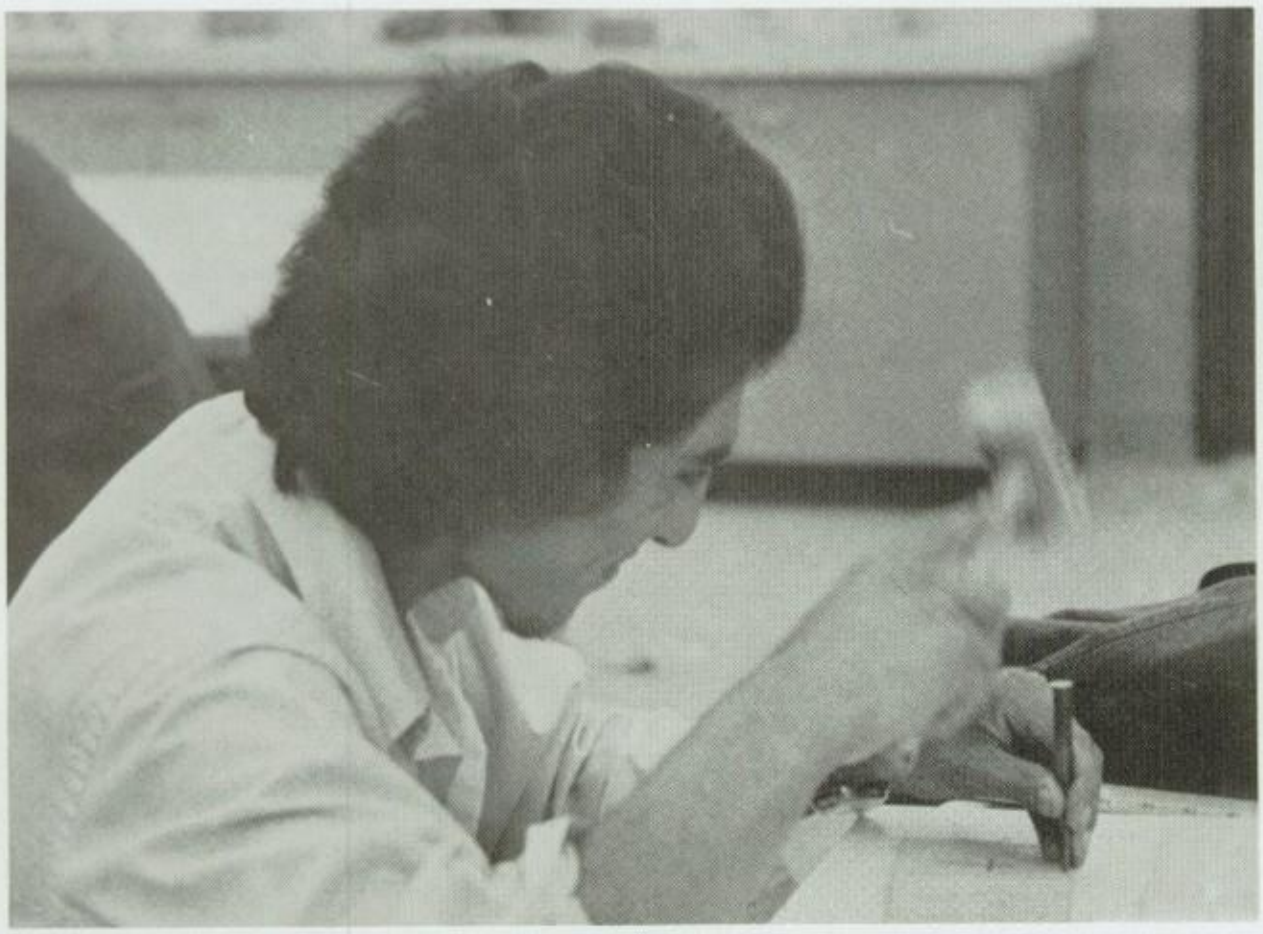






Inspired Attempts
to Reach Out
Beyond Ourselves
Toward Newer
and Greater
Shores.

Bridges are Conceived in Need,
Planned in hope,
and Built with determination.



Those Who Make No Bridges
Are Those Who Have No Goals.

We are
the
Architects
of
Our Own
Lives

In the Strength
and Character of Our Bridges
Is the Measure of Ourselves

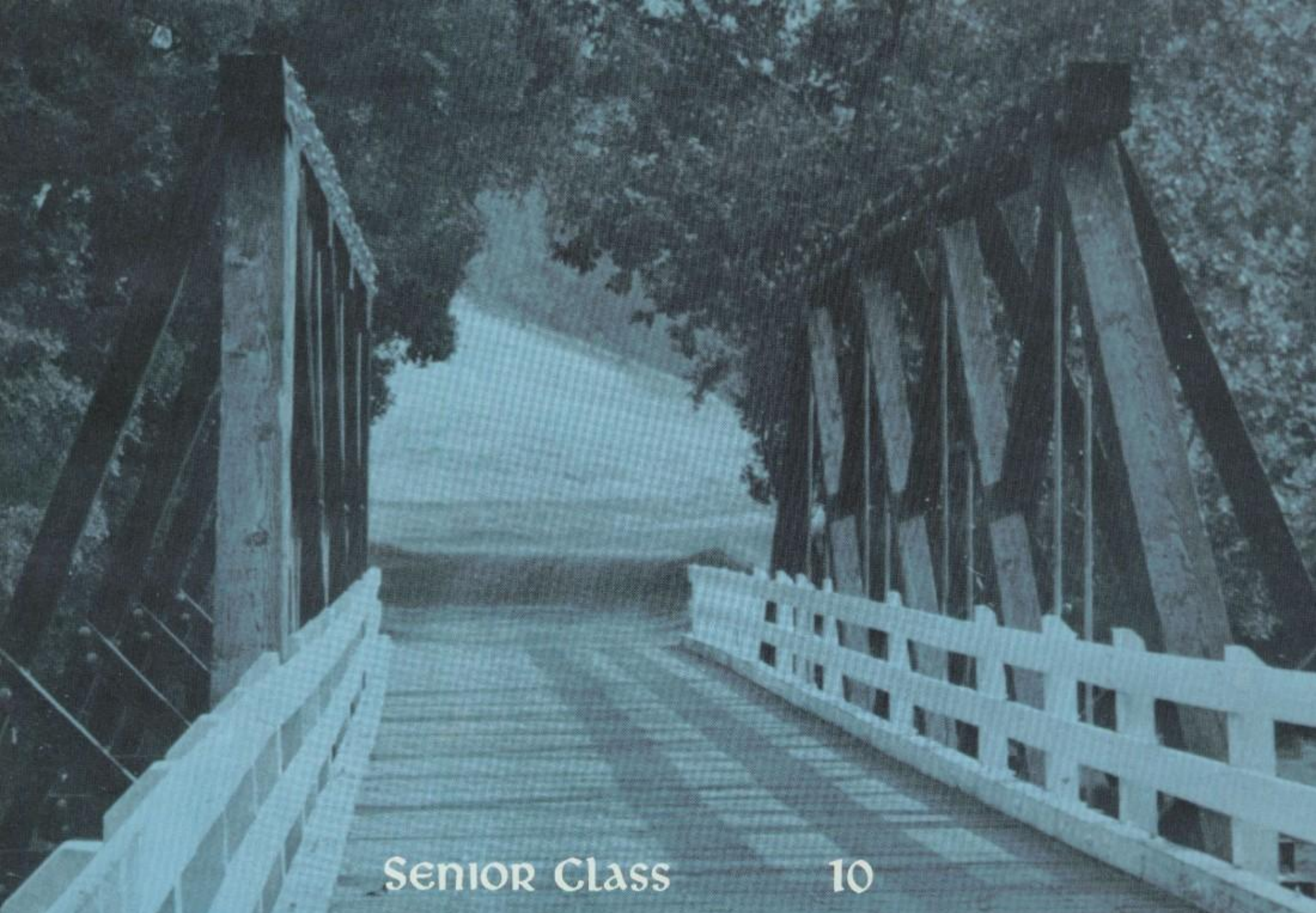
An American Dream

In every direction we turn in life there is a new bridge to build, a new span to cross. Every crossing of a bridge brings on a new beginning and a new goal. Each one of us builds bridges to fit his needs. These structures often crumble with failure and must be reconstructed with hope.

American High School is giving us the chance now to build and cross our bridges. On this side are memories of things gone by; on the other side is responsibility, independence, and all the opportunities of the future.

Bridges connect us with all aspects of life: love, happiness, friendship, sorrow, sadness. As friends and fellow students, we must cross these bridges together, for what is on the other side is known by fate alone.

Toni Furino



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Senior Class

Senior Government Plans Unique Activities

Senior Government swung into full action this year under the leadership of Class of '74 President Brenda Savage. With the help of Senior Senators and volunteers, fall semester found Brenda busy planning the October Senior Picnic, a Halloween theme for Senior Class Day during Spirit Week, and numerous creative fund raising activities. Spring plans included a second picnic, a Senior Awards Night, the Senior Ball and American's first class graduation exercises.

(right) Jolene Schwab, Senior Class Justice

Brenda Savage, Senior Class President

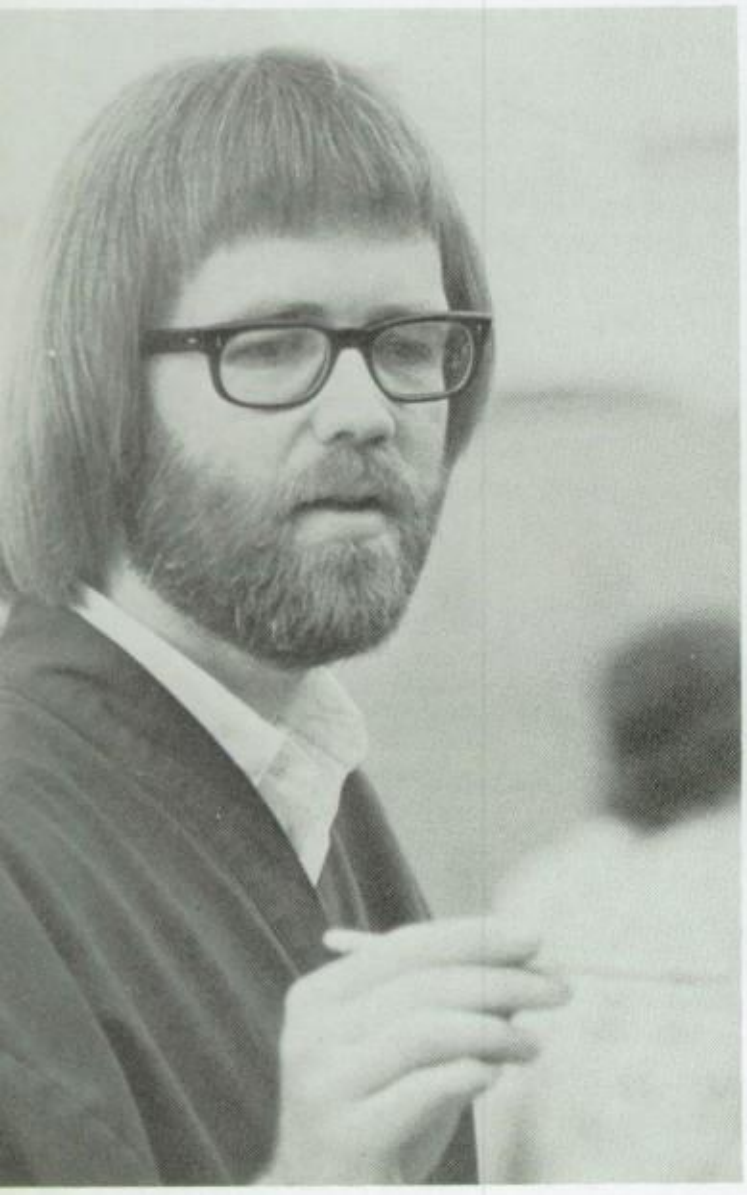
President Brenda Savage and Senator Wayne Morgan work on class business in the ASB office after school.

Senior Class Senators Row 1: Lisa Rice, Debbie Gilmour, Brenda Savage; Row 2: Wendy Wolfe, Wayne Morgan, Matt Farrer, Pete Minyen.

Senior Team Inspires New Goals

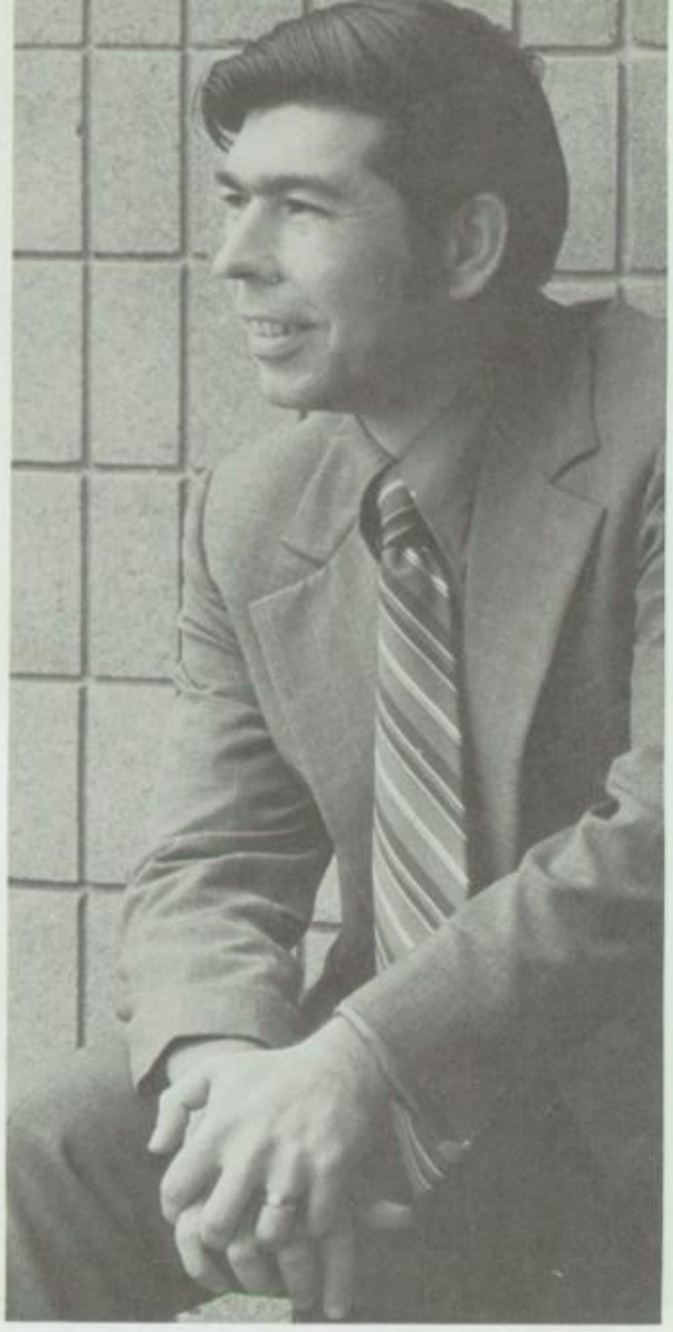
The Senior Team, led by Instructional Team Leader Lynn Burkholder and Assistant Principal John Di Paola, was composed of young, attractive and talented educators. The senior staff and teachers were a terrific team because throughout their teaching they kept in mind the responsibilities and the new trends seniors will face as they enter society.

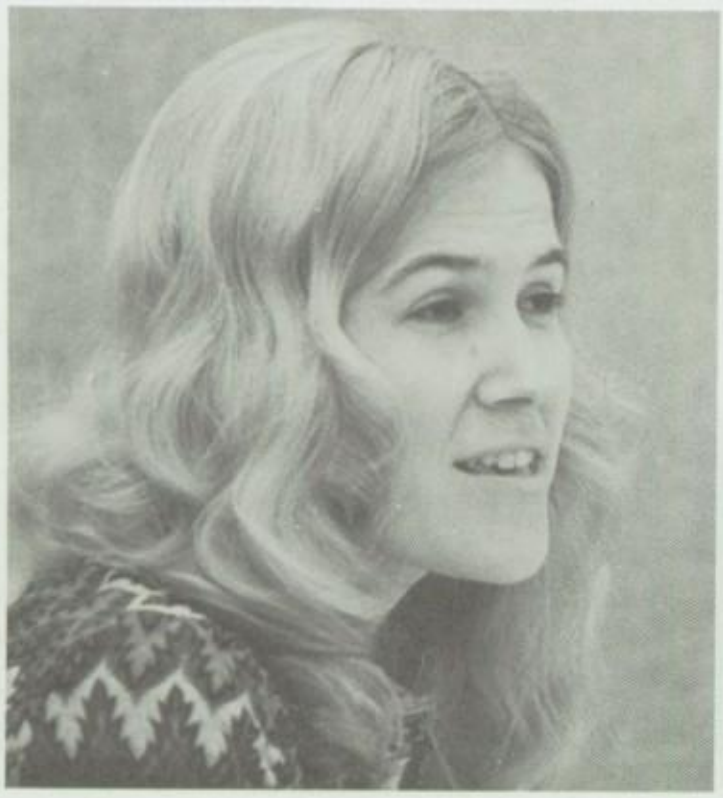
Art Brandenburg, art



Carmen Fiene, Spanish

(above right) Mary Boothby, physical education
(right) Marion Rowlett, business





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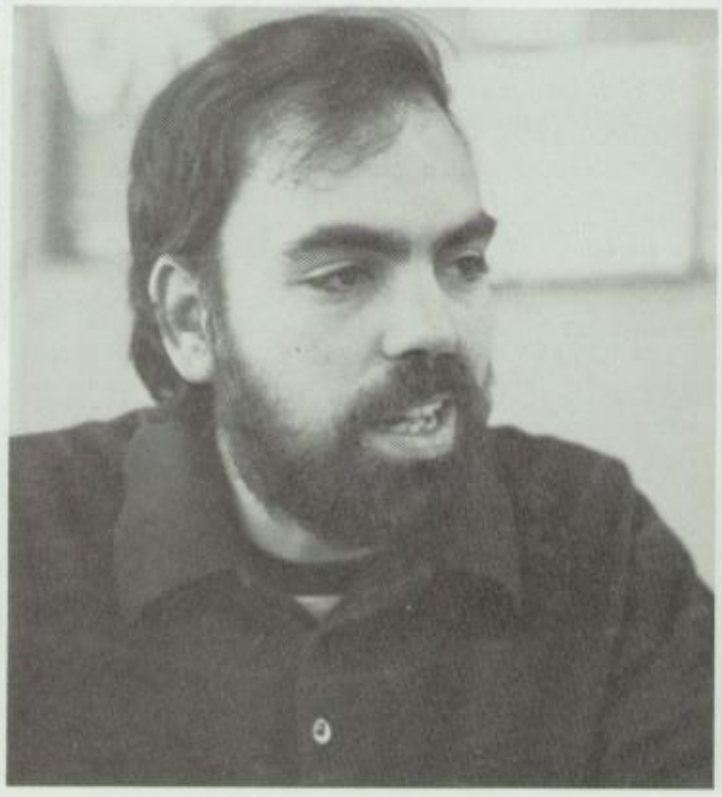
English

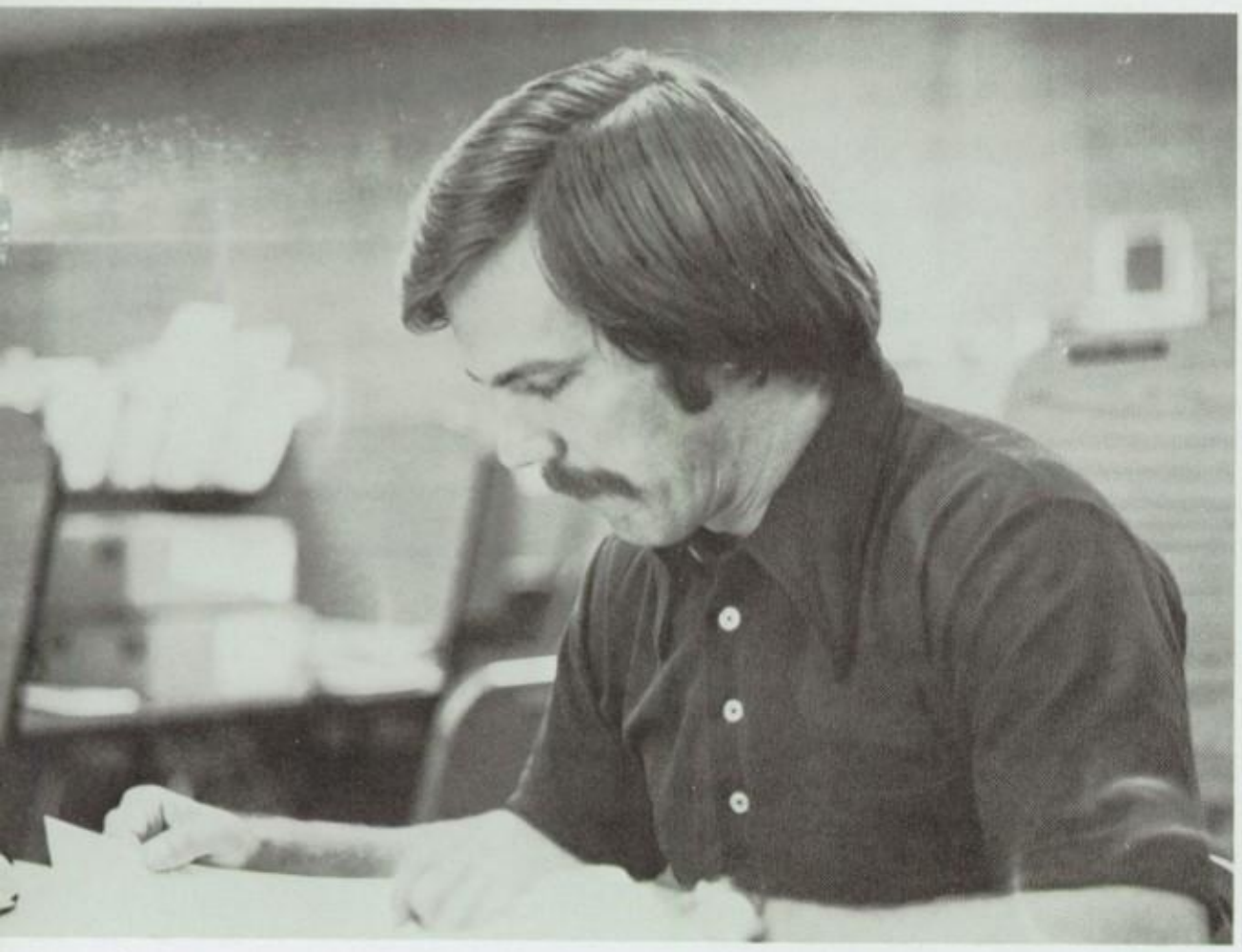


Mark Mattingly,
social science

Rich Larsen,
learning consultant

(top left) John DiPaola, Assistant Principal
(top right) Dave Motroni, drama

(right, clockwise)
Lynn Burkholder, ITL and science
Rich Wood, business
Craig Priesendorf, auto shop
Marilyn Davis, home economics
Mike Agee, social science



Dennis Facchino,
social science

Agnes Chrzan,
secretary

Kathy Savage,
business

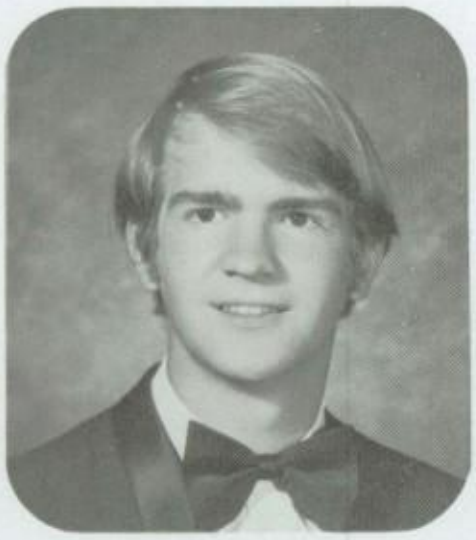
(top left) Jon Vochatzer, science
(top right) Jan Allred, counselor

They Came to Teach and Stayed to Learn

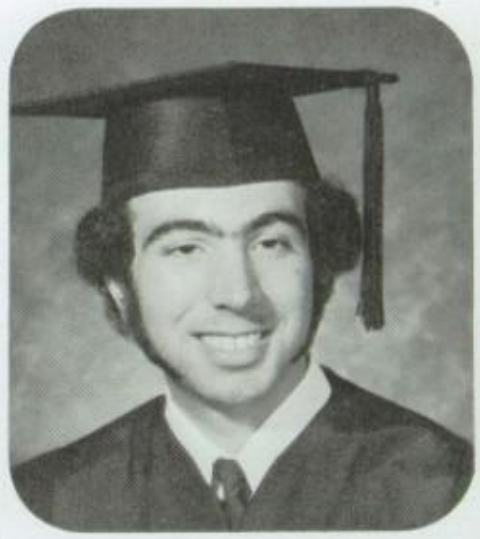
top ten

With the highest grade point averages in the Senior Class, these ten hardworking seniors won the Top Ten academic honors for the Class of '74. Our Top Teners spent many long hours studying to earn their grades. Each maintained a 3.5 or higher GPA throughout his four high school years.

A near perfect 3.98 GPA earned Rod McElroy the honor of Valedictorian and acceptance to the US Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut.

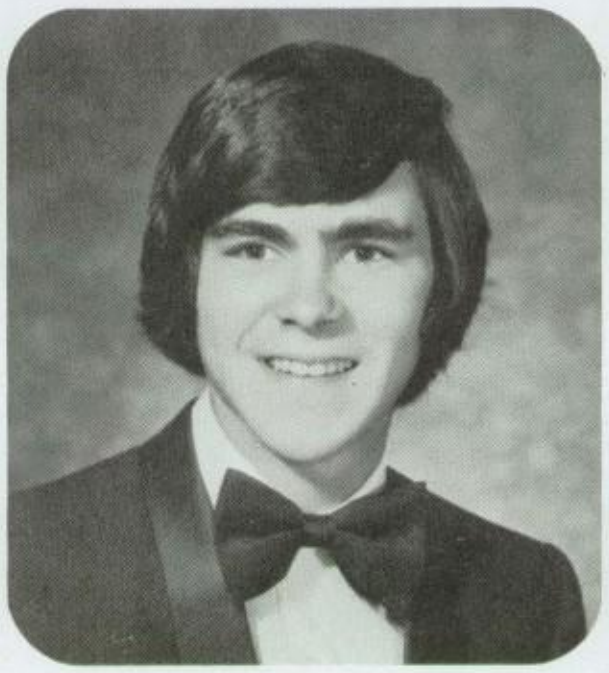


Paul Brower

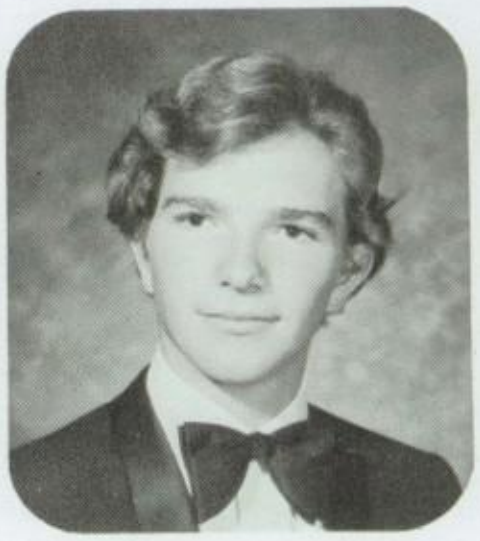


Mike Rose

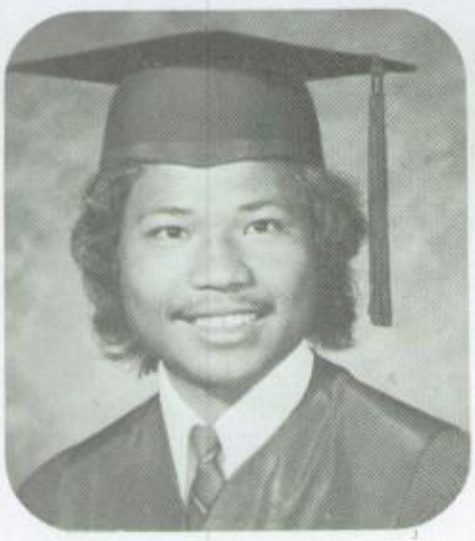
Terry Callaway



Rod McElroy
Valedictorian



Darrel Scherbarth



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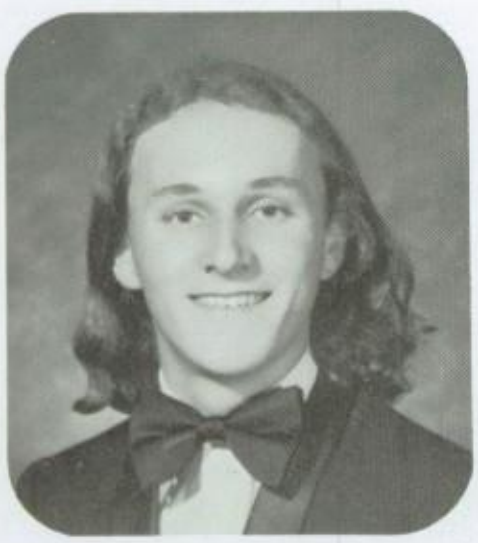
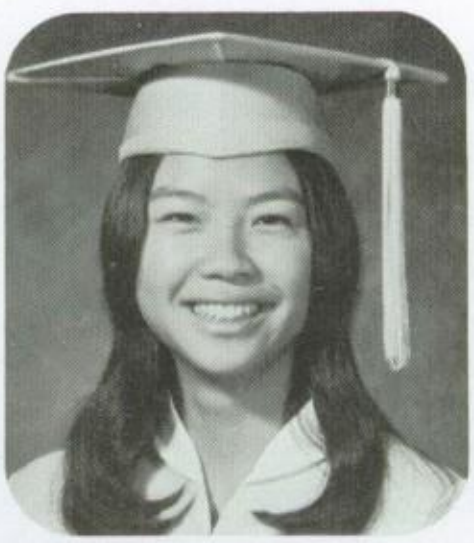
Marilyn Wacks

Wayne Morgan

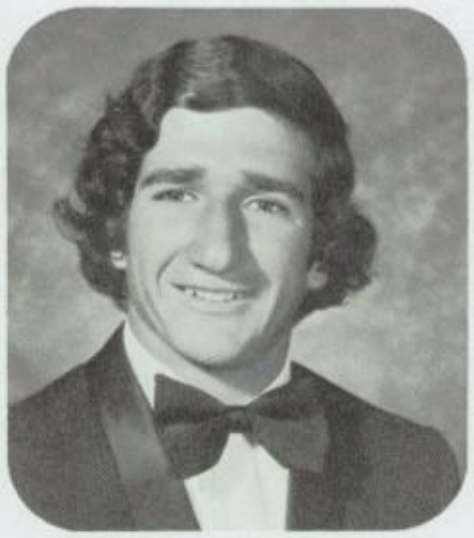




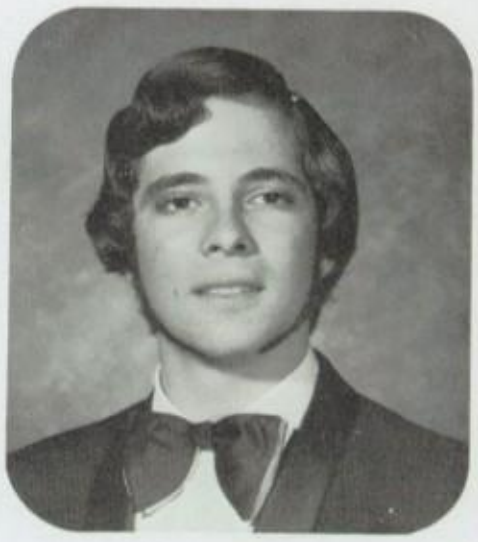
Holly Wong

Geri Whitt

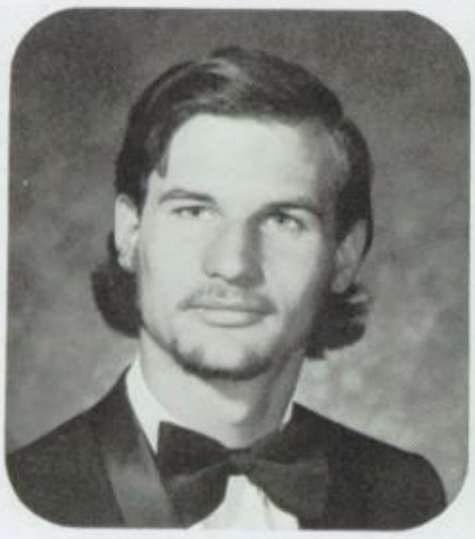
Terry Callaway



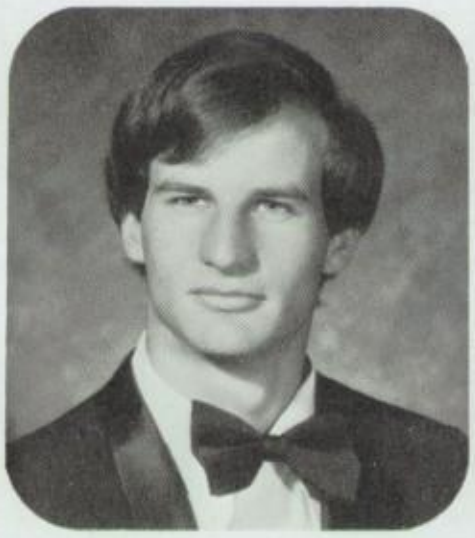
Kevin Creed



Jim Croci



Matt Farrer



Mitch Farrer

Debbie Gilmour

Lisa McGrath

Talon Awards

Cheryl Olsen

Denise Pugh

The Talon Awards honor graduating seniors who have made outstanding contributions to the many aspects of American life. The recipients dedicated their energy and talents in support of class and ASB government, spirit, sports, drama and music. Each also managed to maintain above average grades.

Arriving as juniors at a brand new school, these students gave their time and enthusiasm to build the structure and to set the standards of excellence in student activities. These are the leaders of the Class of '74—the pacesetters for our American High traditions.

Brenda Savage

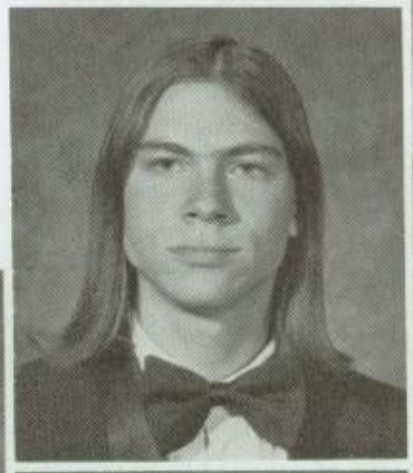
Seniors face Opportunities

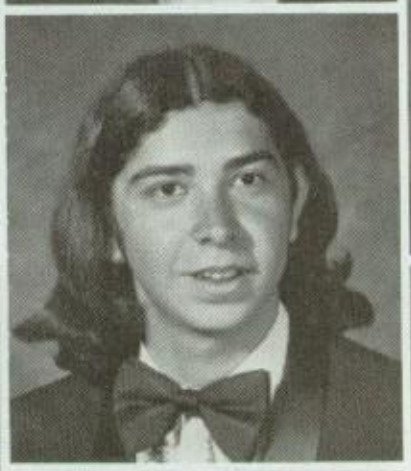
We have achieved our end. American fades into our past as we reach toward the independence and opportunities of our future. We built our American bridges together, and now have the strength to build our lives alone.

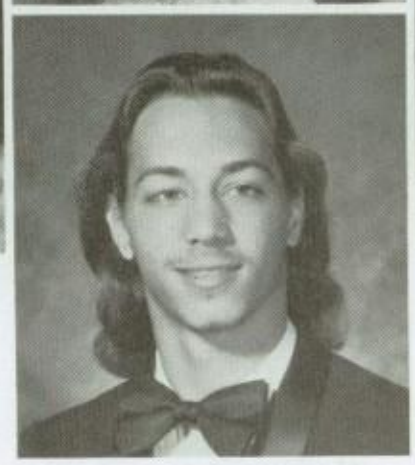
Joe Abercrombie
Gloria Adrien
Dolores Aguayo

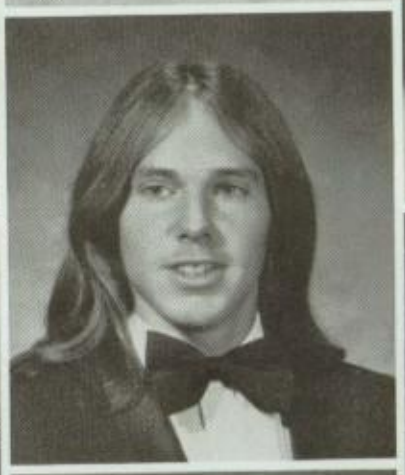
Quida Agustin
Janice Alexander
Debra Allen

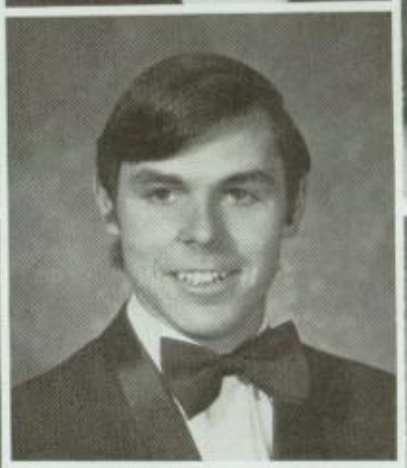
Maureen Amaral
Ken Anderson
John Andrade
Lorraine Aragon
John Archer

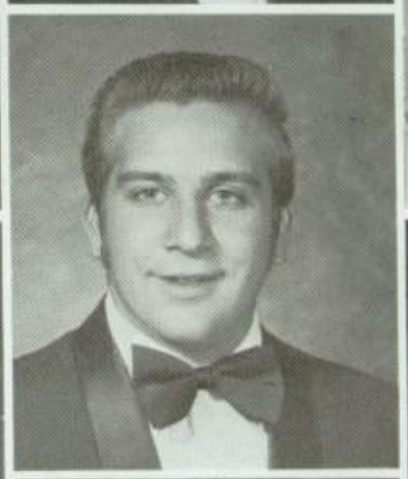








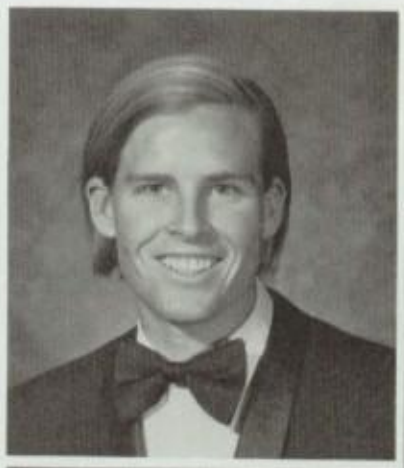




Julie Aspiazu
Dan Avery
Craig Baker
Gerry Barker
Cindy Barrows

Pamela Barskey
Lisa Basile
Diane Beers
Sherri Beller
Byron Benton

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Wayne Morgan - Terry Callaway



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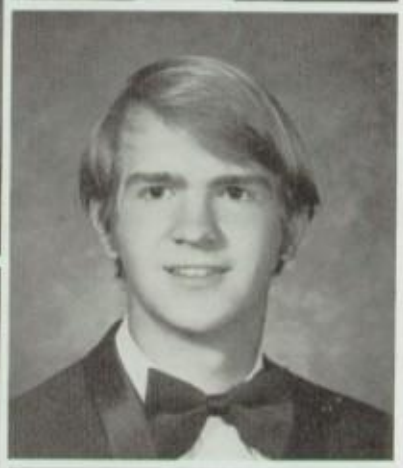

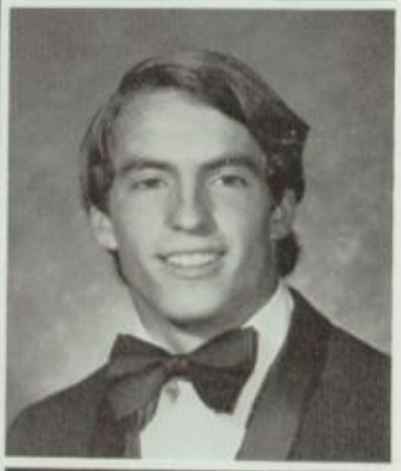

Will Berger
Rob Bergmann

Valerie Best
Shellie Blackseth

Marla Blagdon
Shirley Blanca

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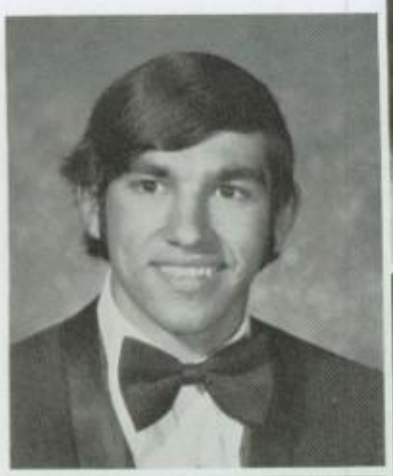

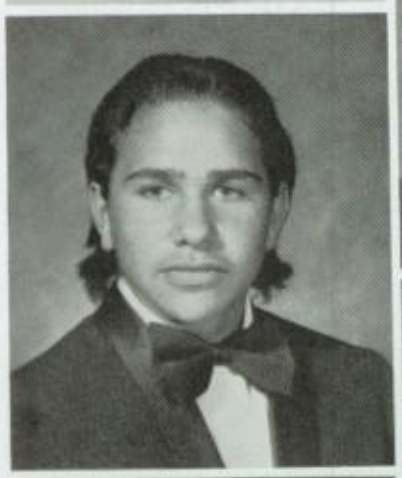

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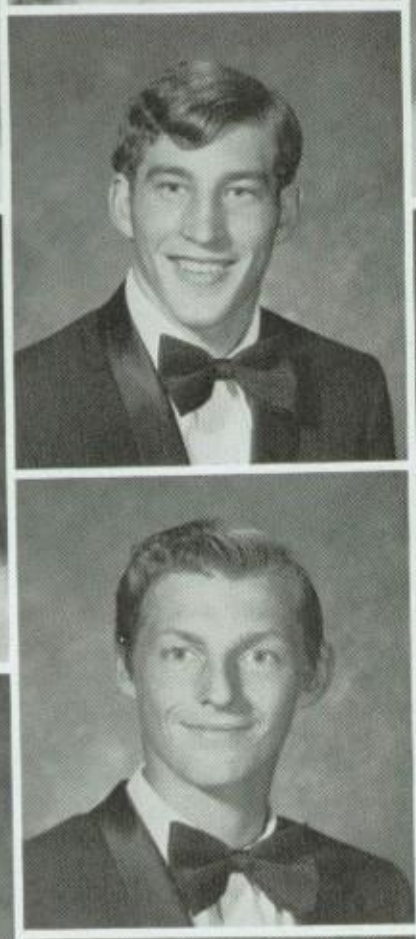

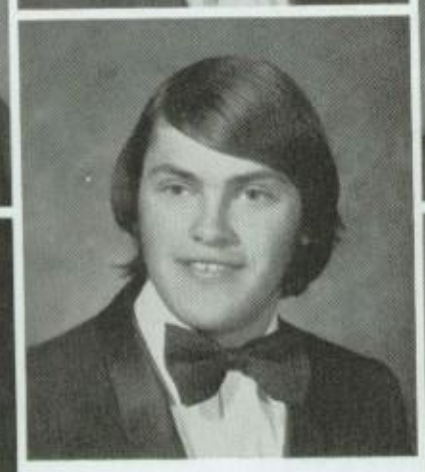

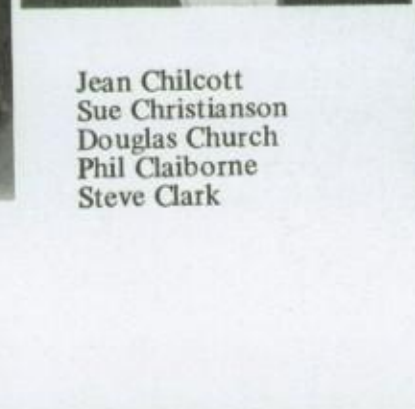

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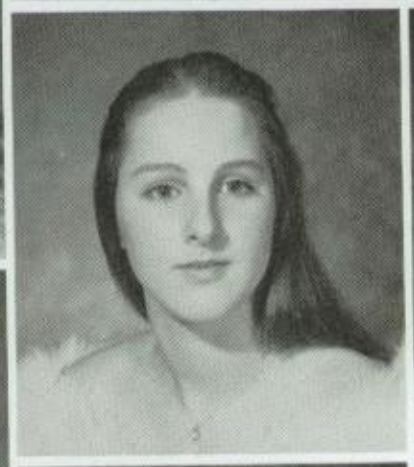
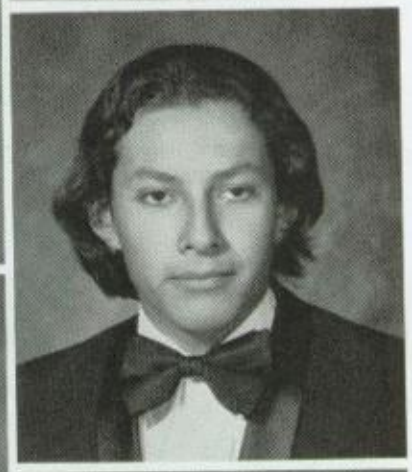
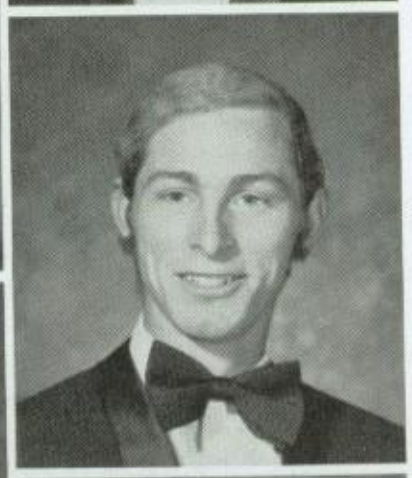
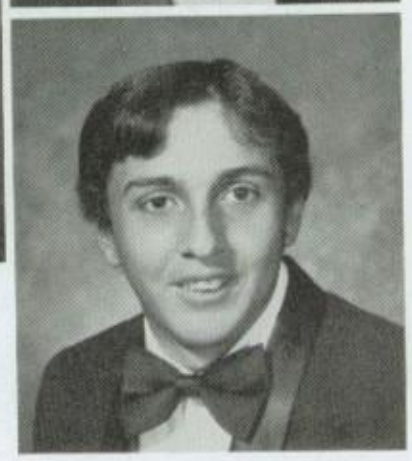
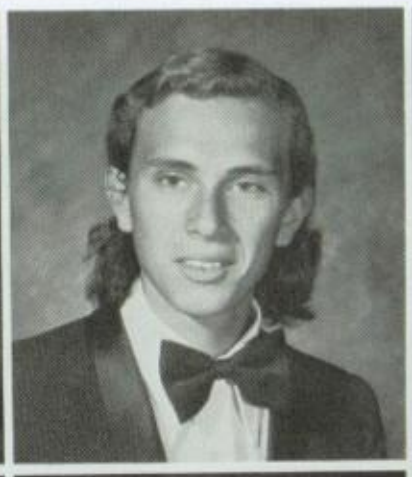








Tom Correa
Jill Coshow



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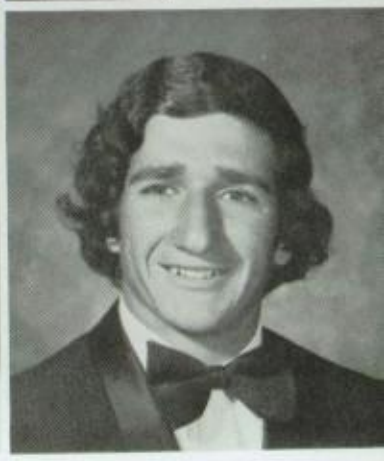

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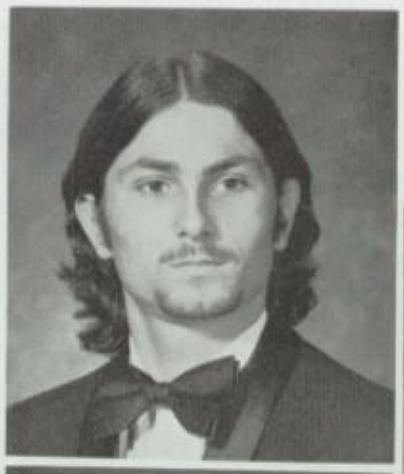

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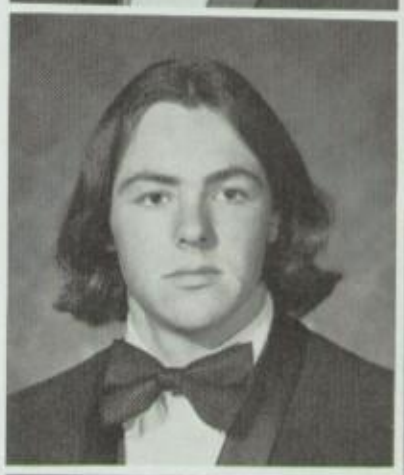

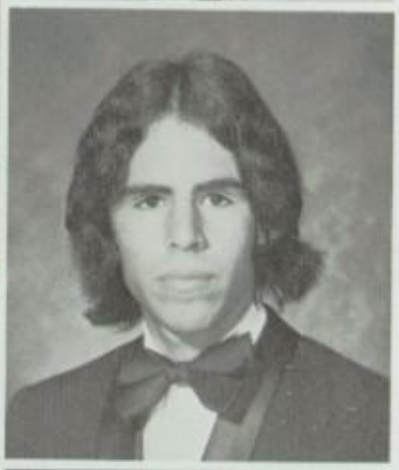

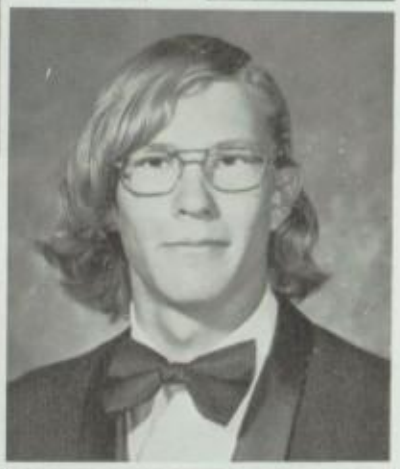

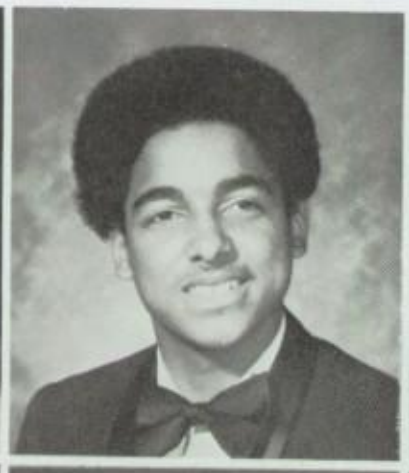

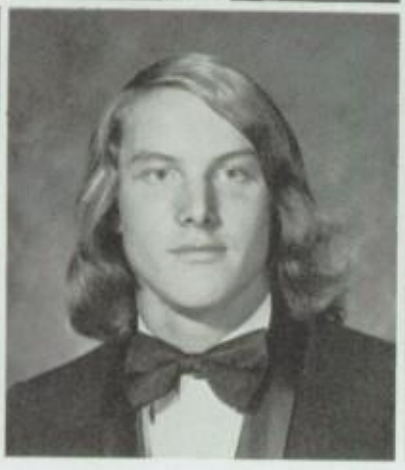

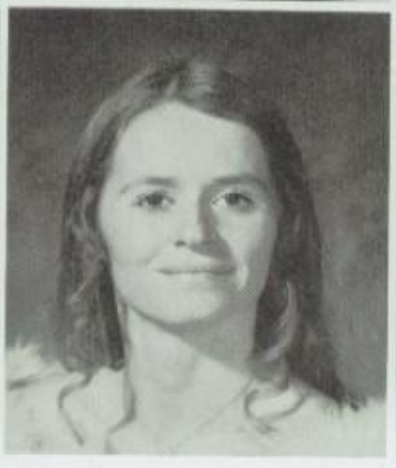

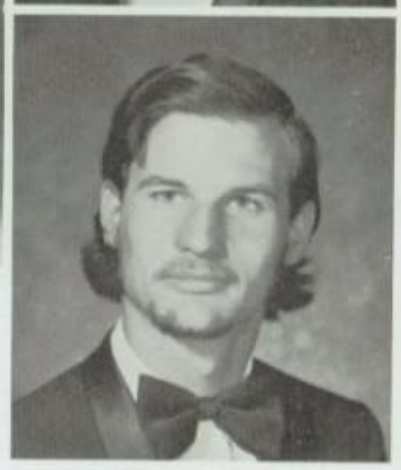

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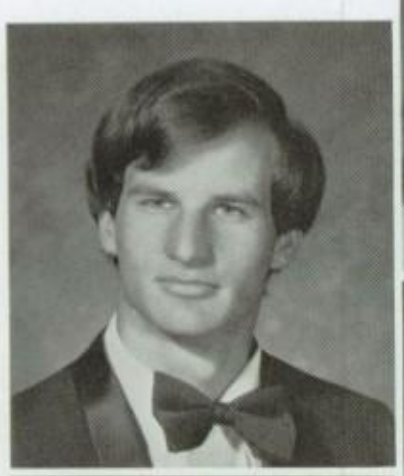

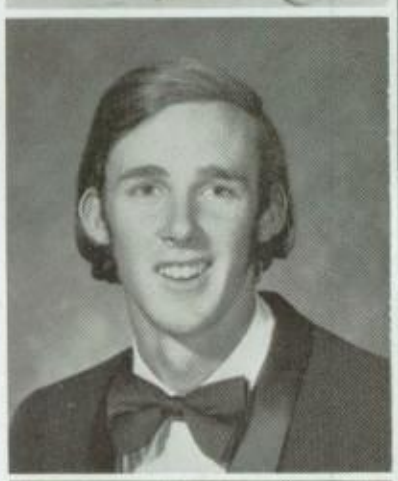

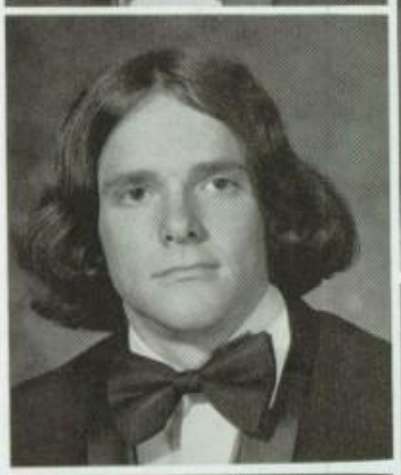

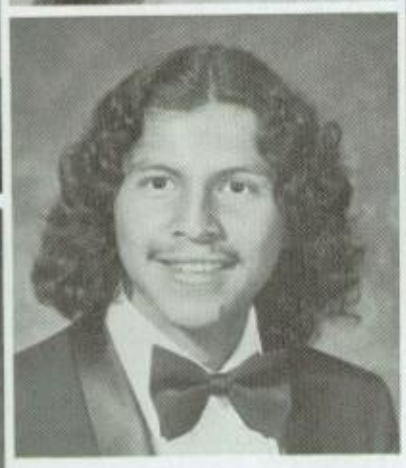

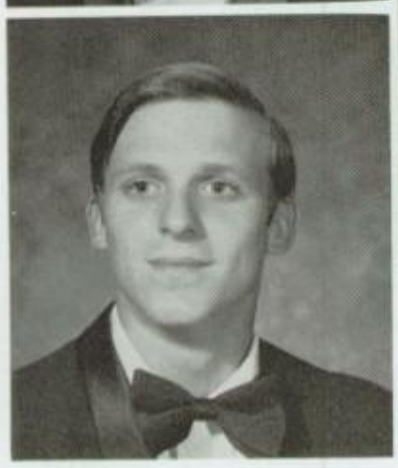

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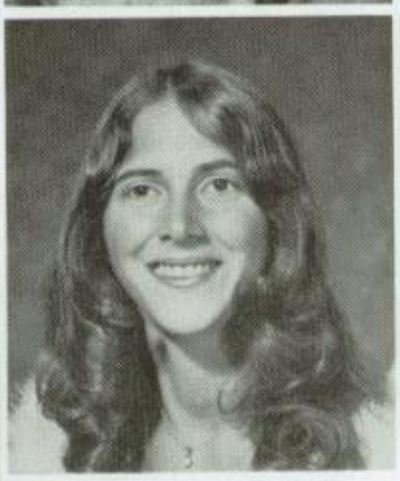

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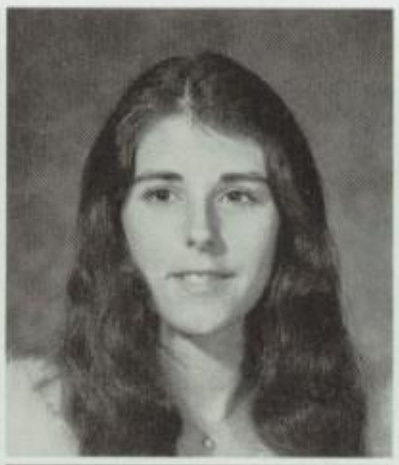

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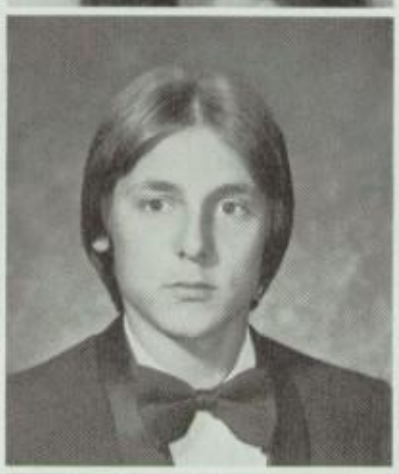

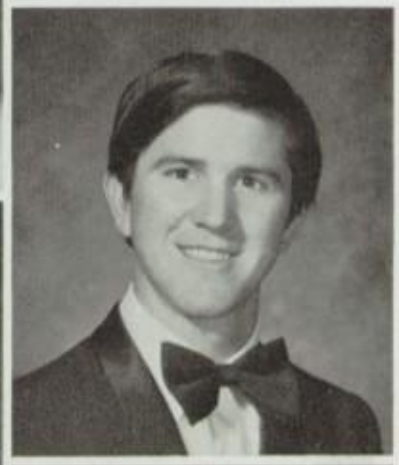

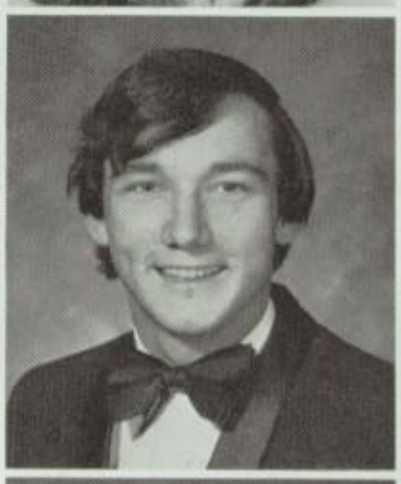

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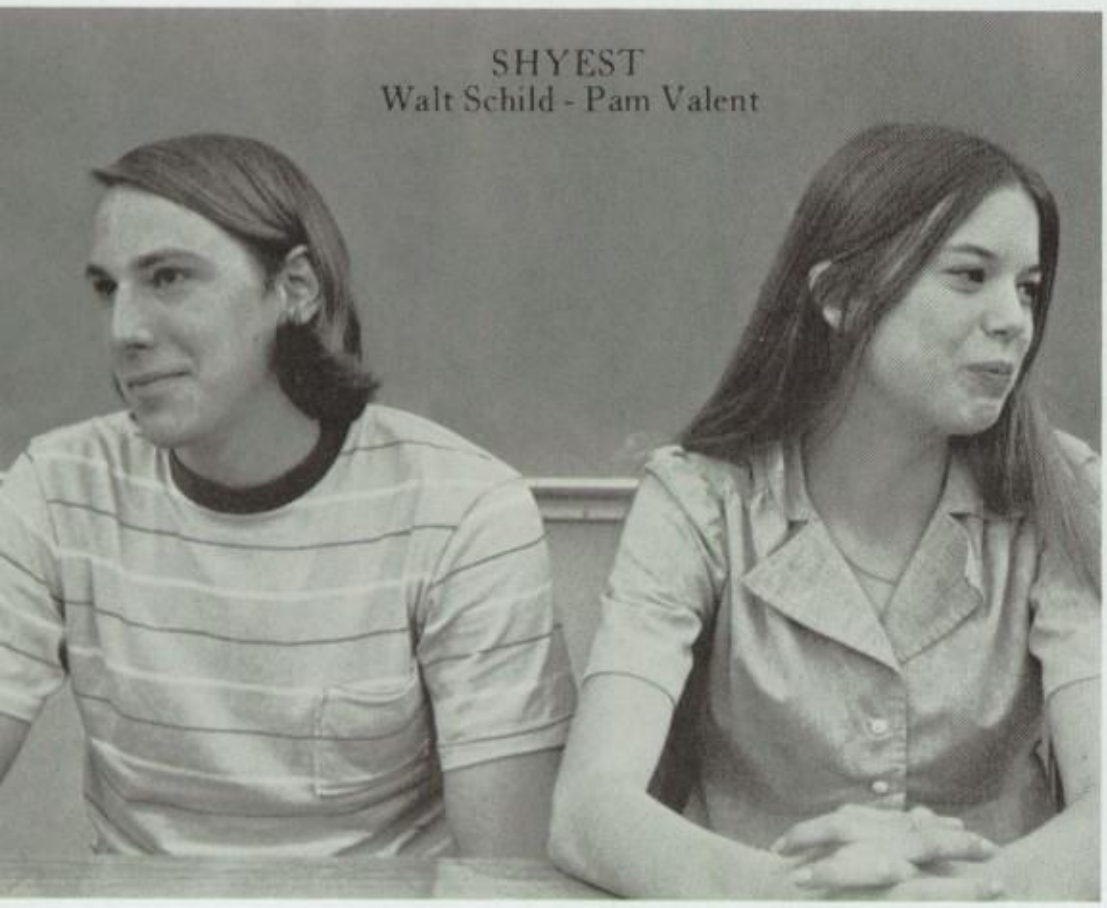

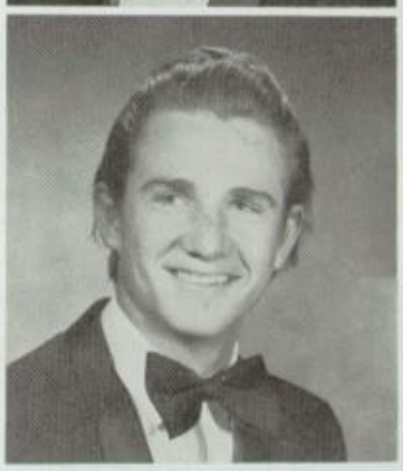

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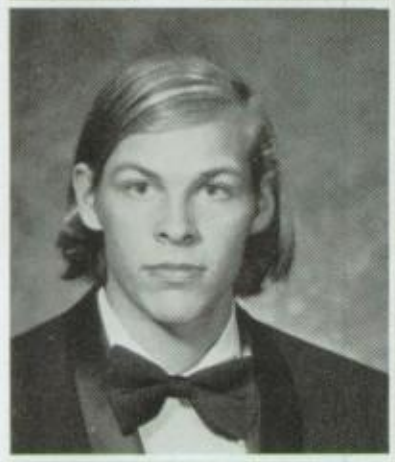

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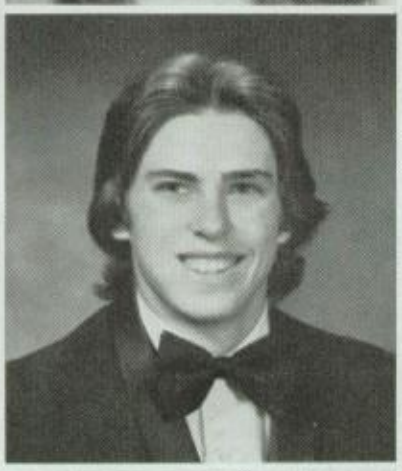

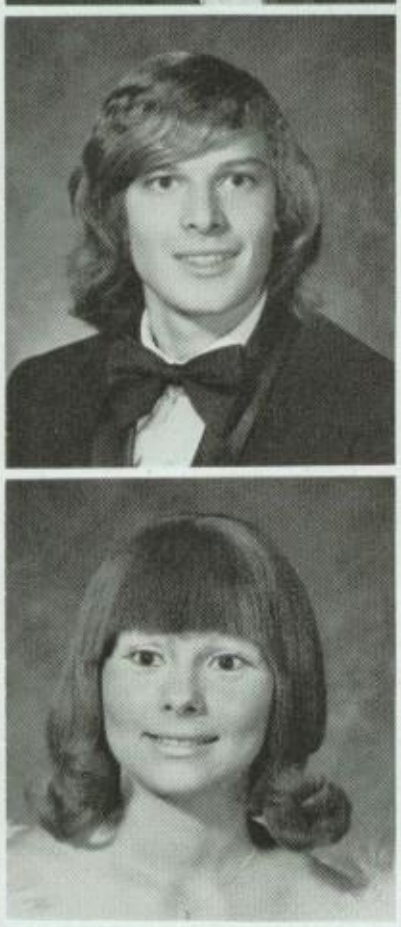

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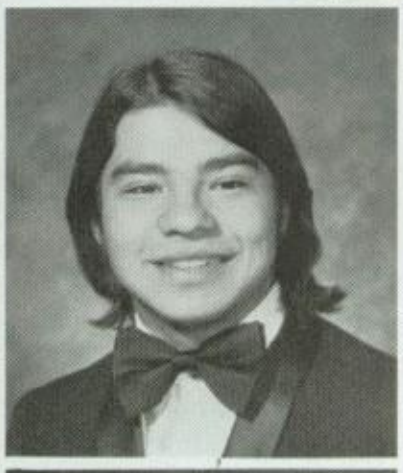

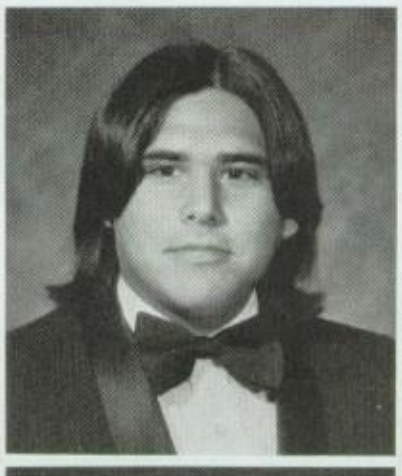

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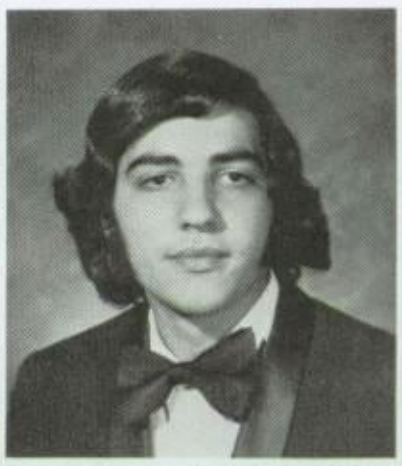

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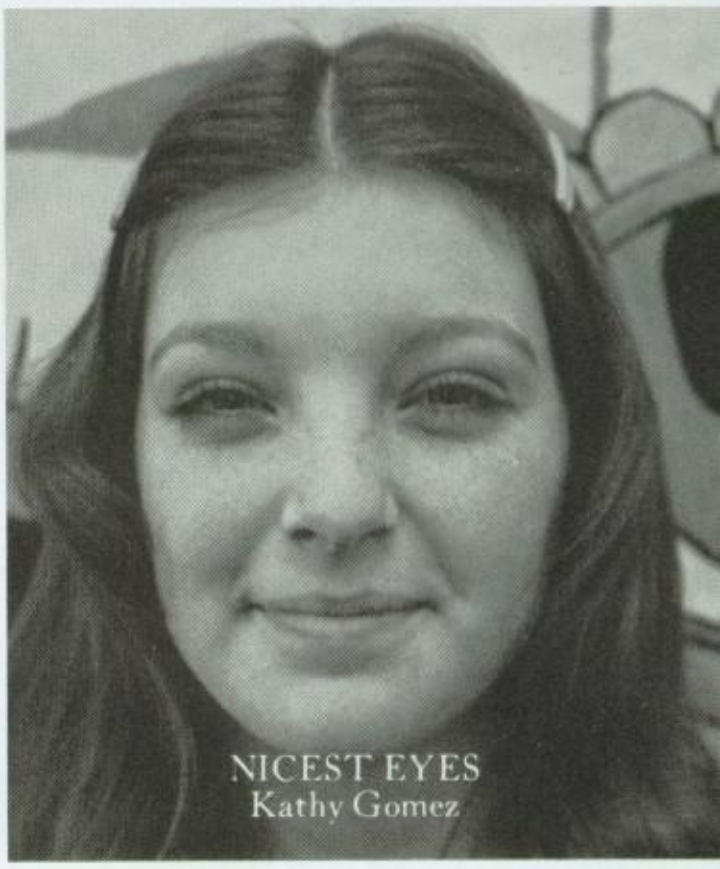

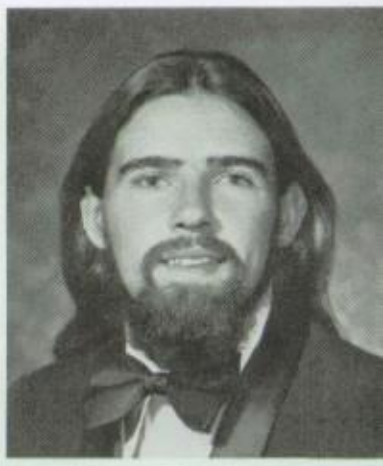

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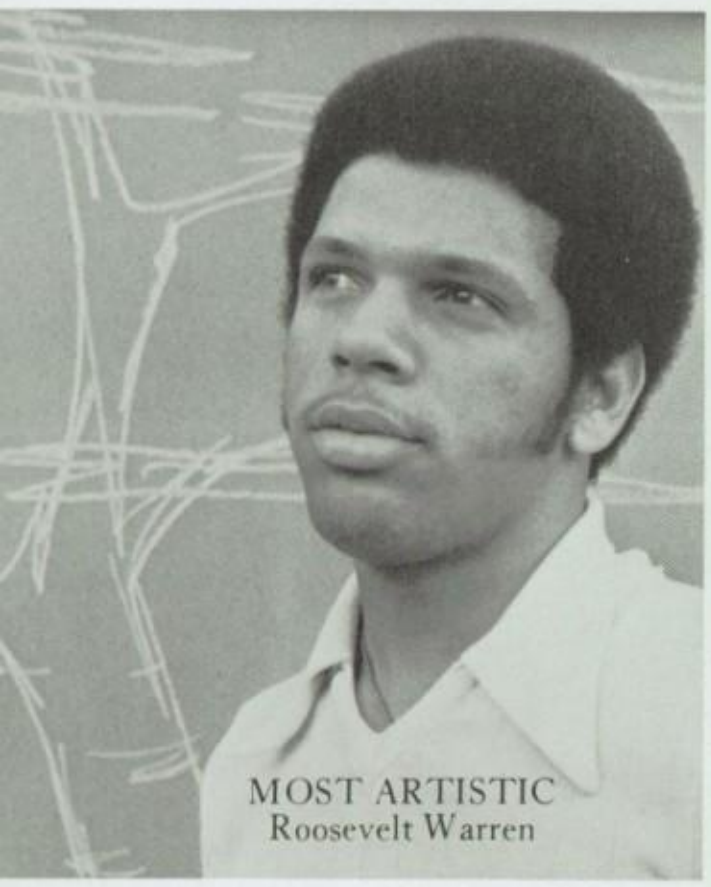

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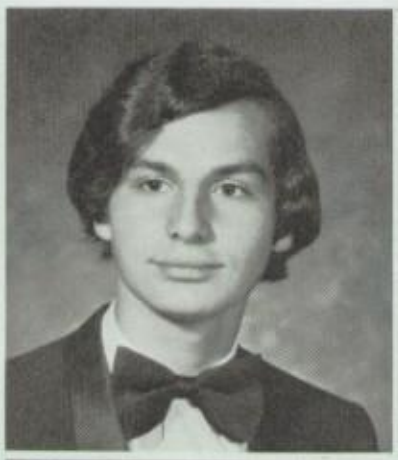

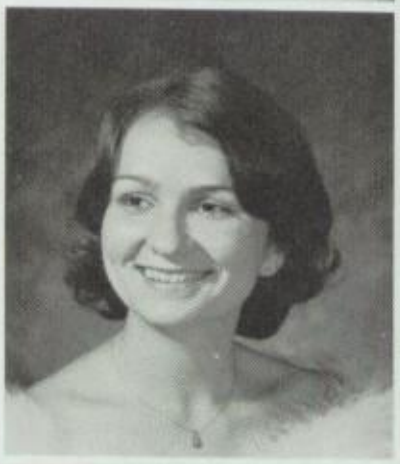

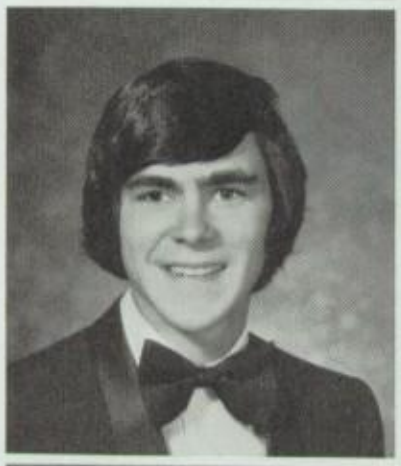

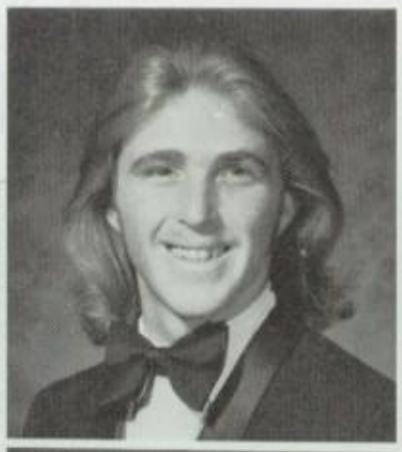

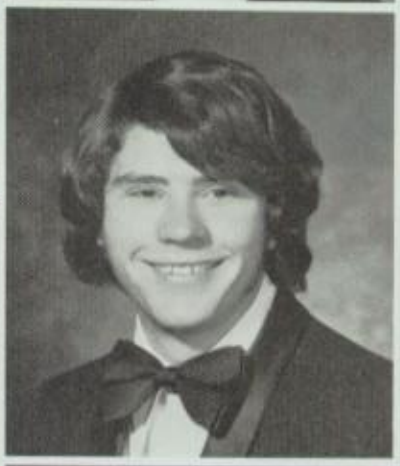

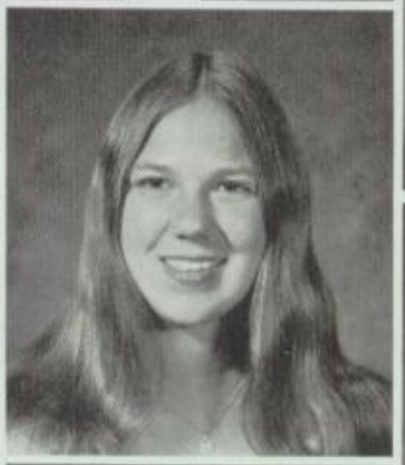

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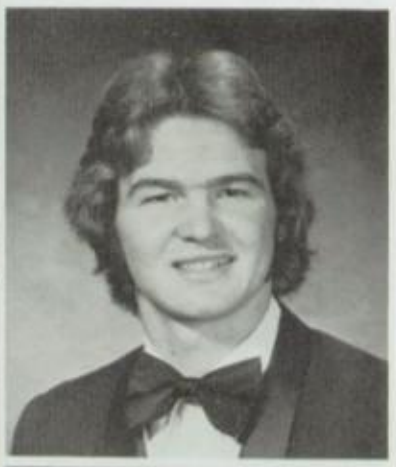

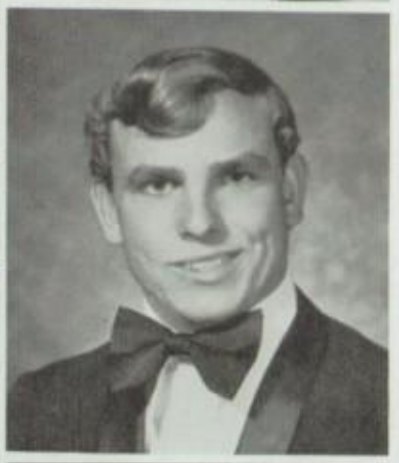

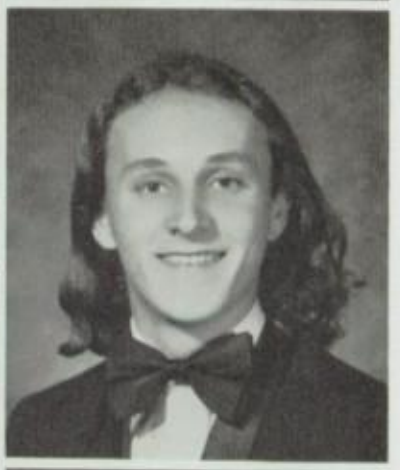

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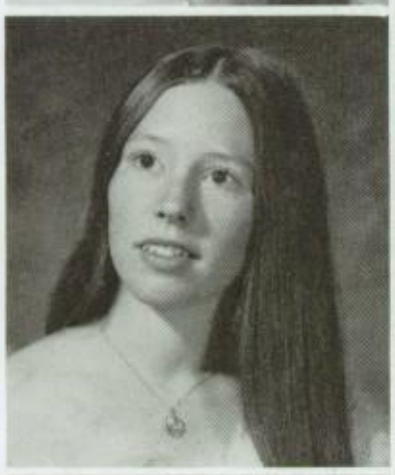

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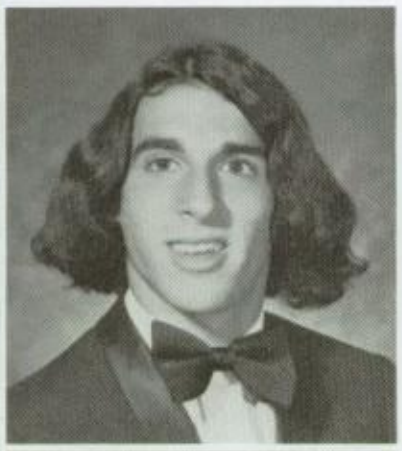

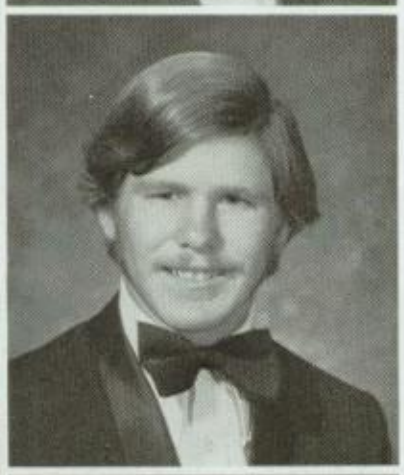

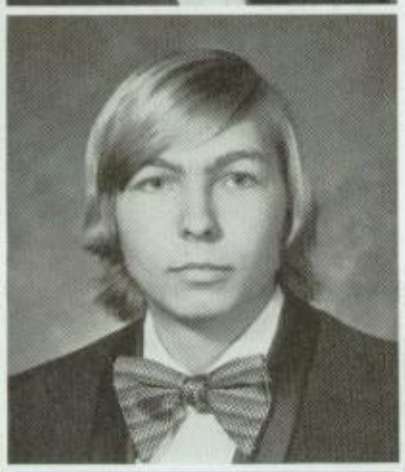

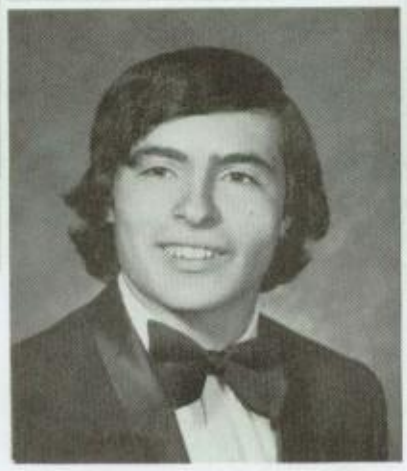

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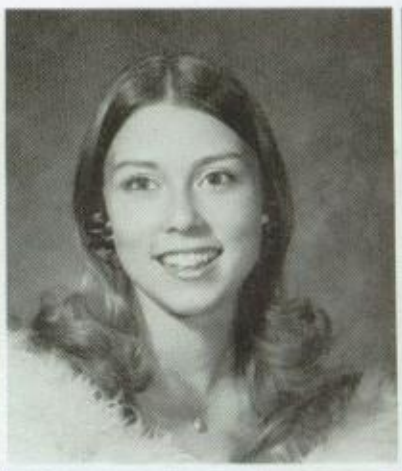

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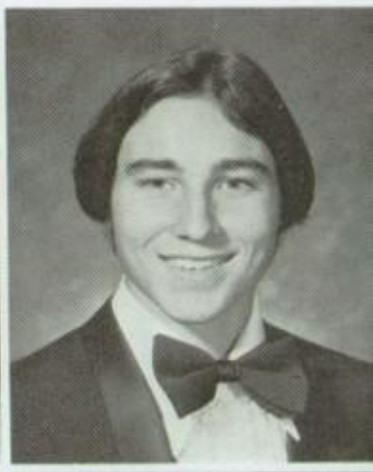

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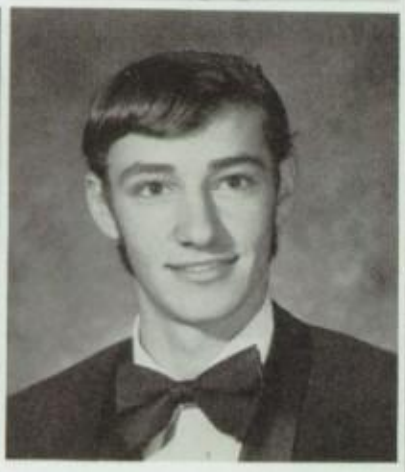

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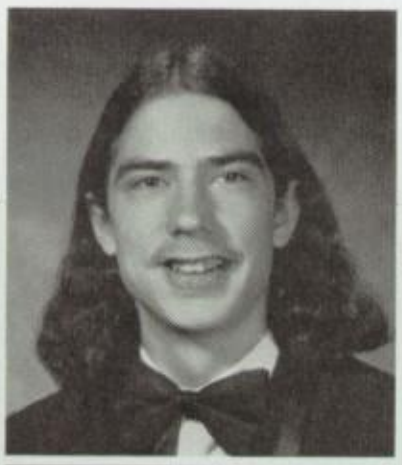

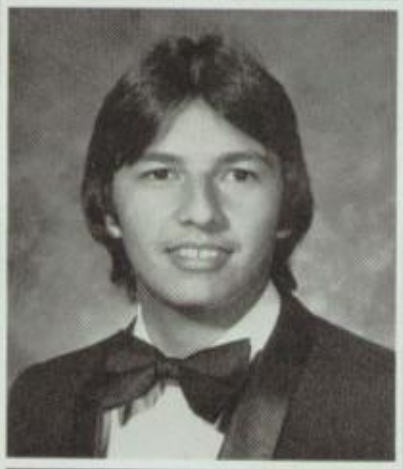

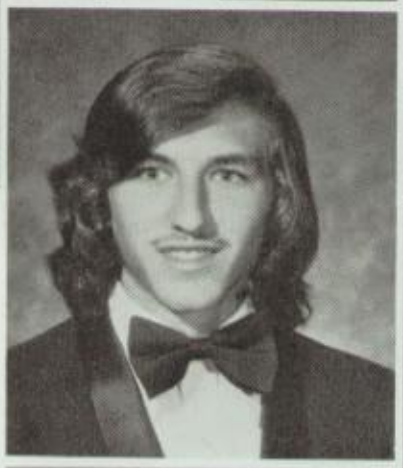

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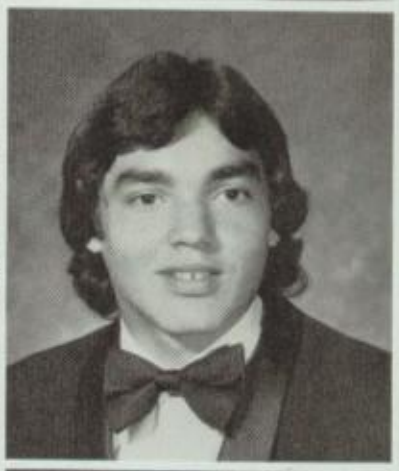

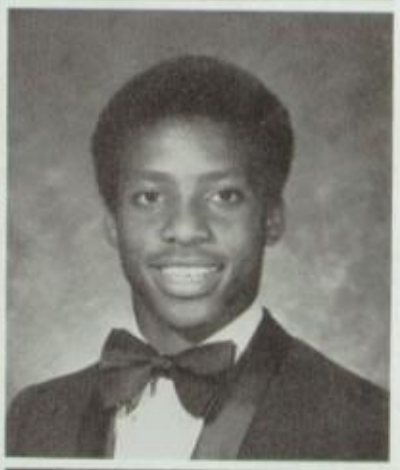

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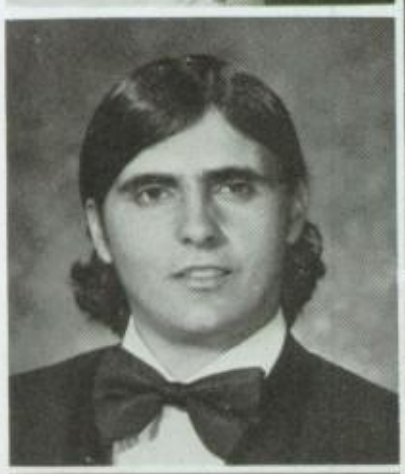

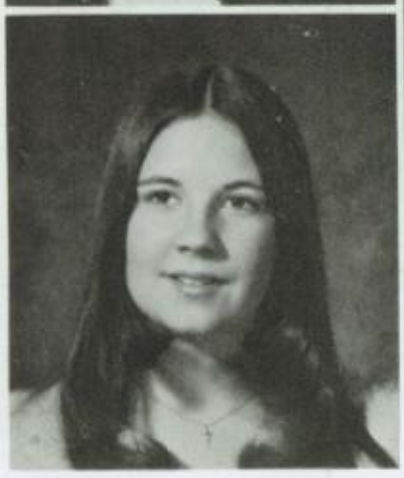

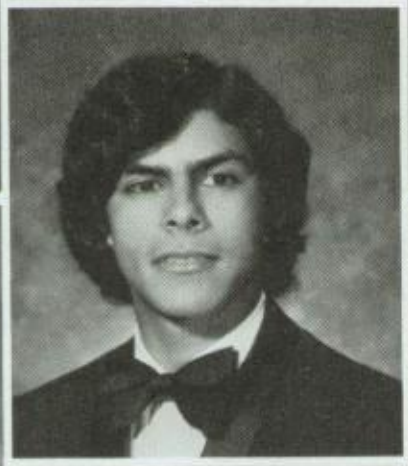

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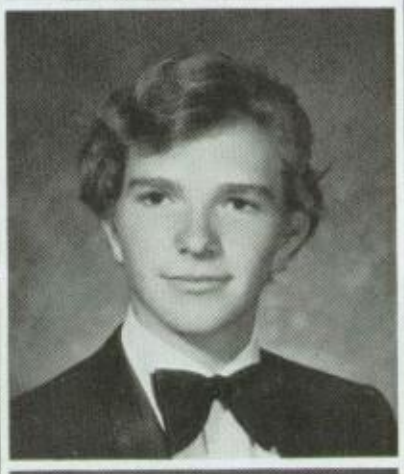

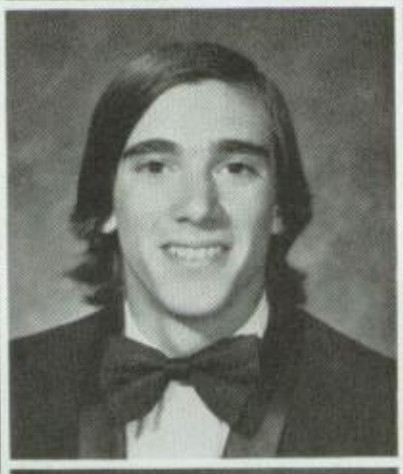

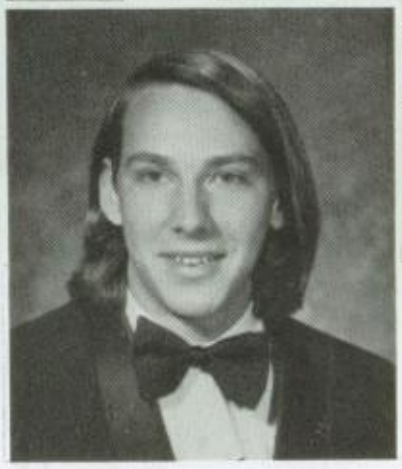

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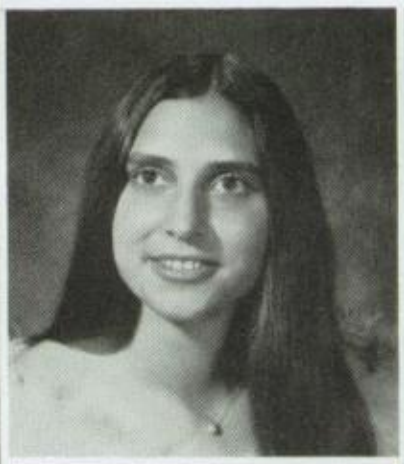
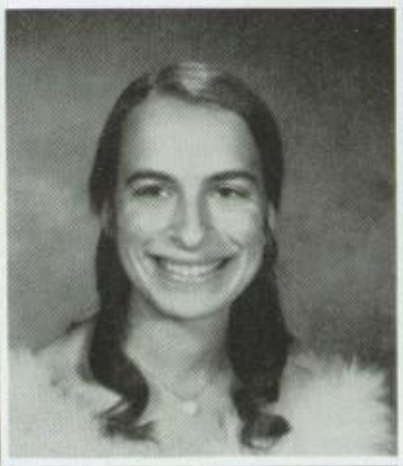
Jolene Schwab
Esther Schwartz
Ruth Schwartz





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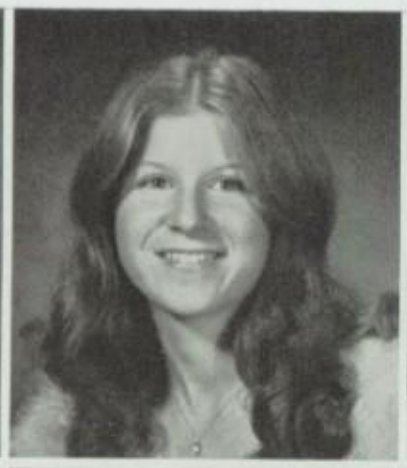
Barbara Smrstik
Jim Solis



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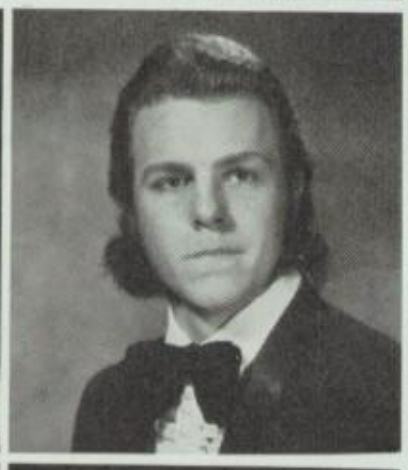
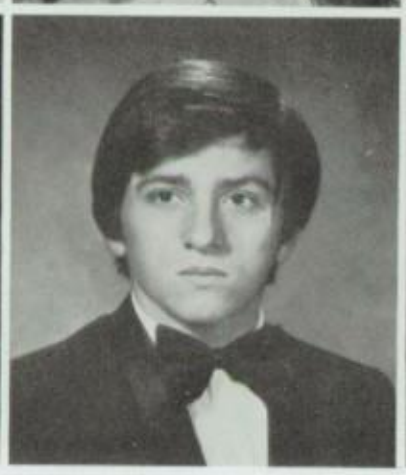
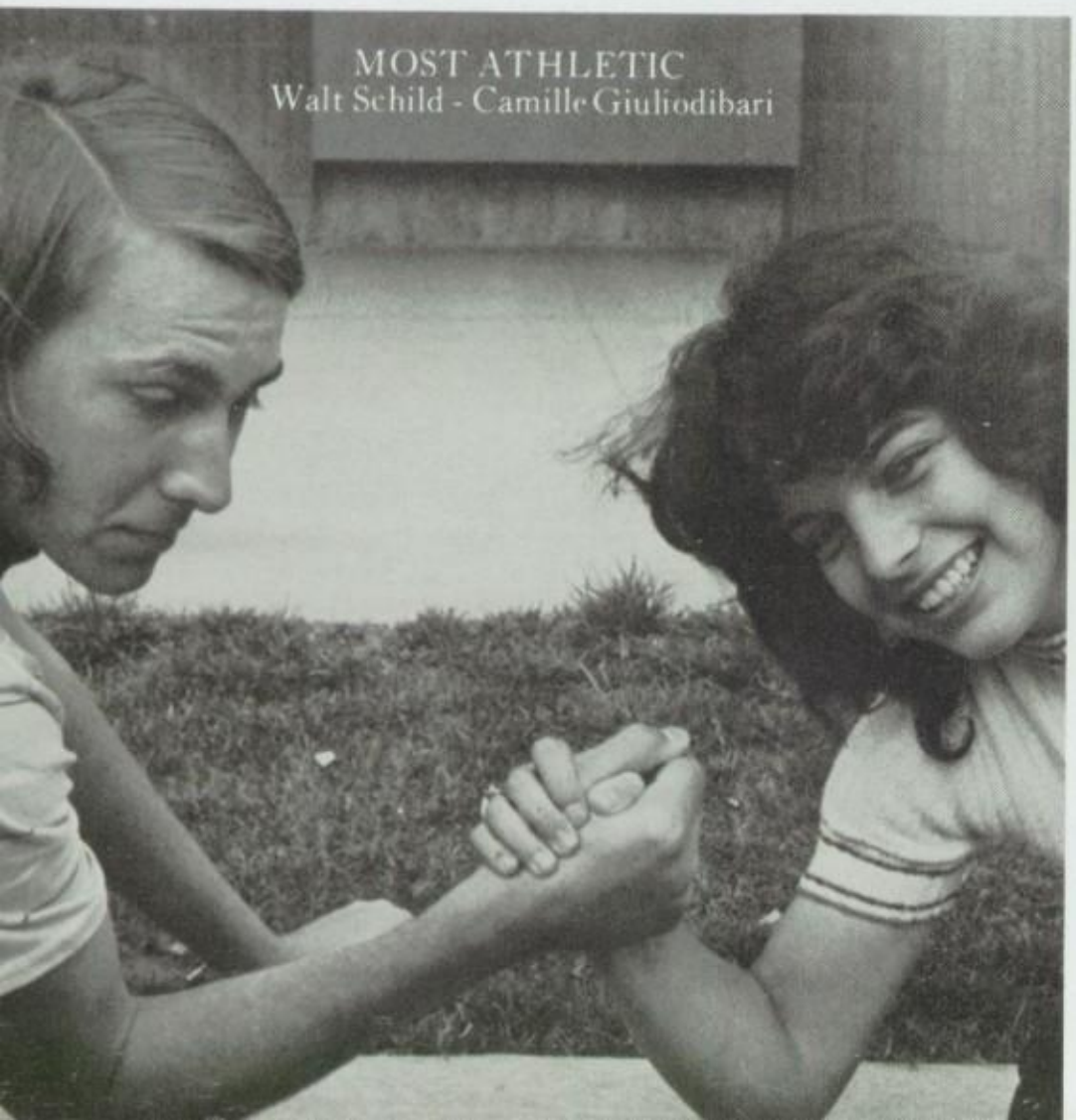
John Sprague
Laura Stanchfield







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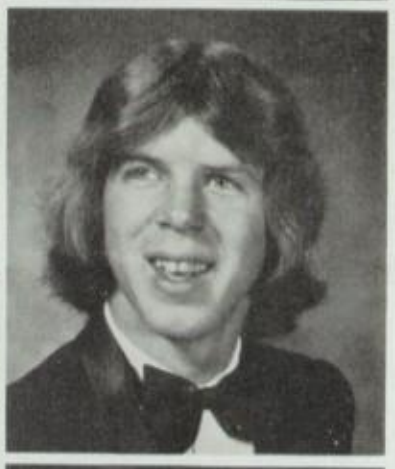
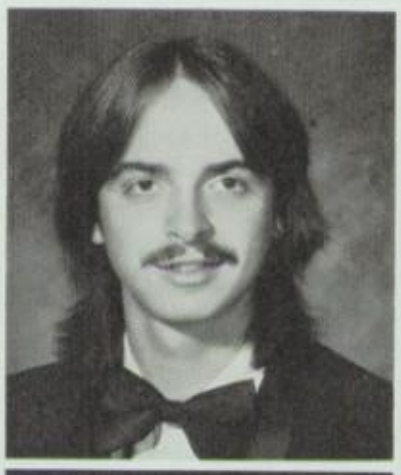
Heather Templeton
Jim tenBosch
Terry Terwilliger





Debra Stansbury
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Nancy Stout

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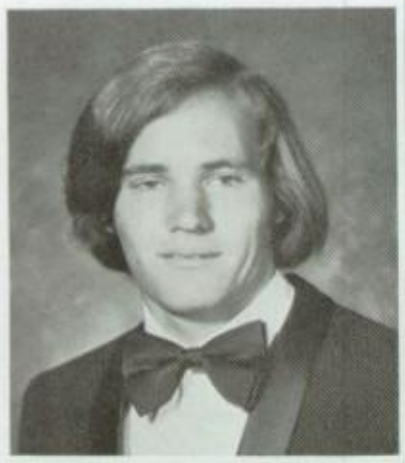

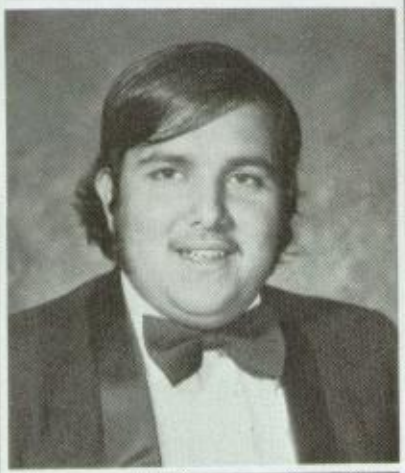

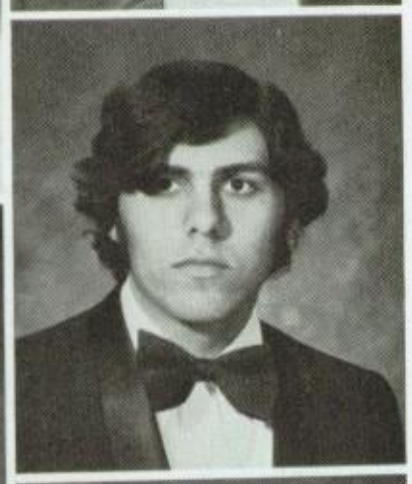

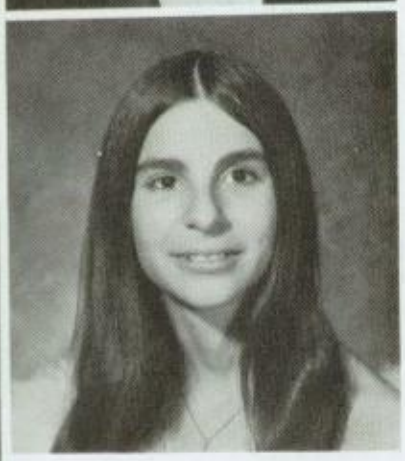

Ana Maria Vazquez
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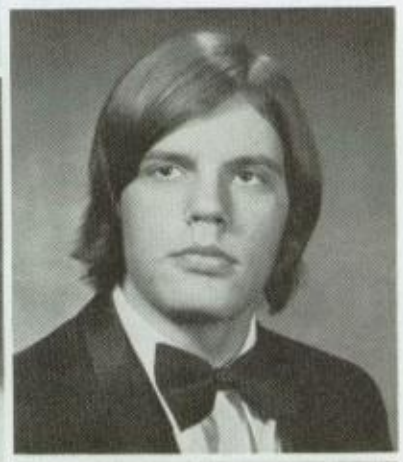
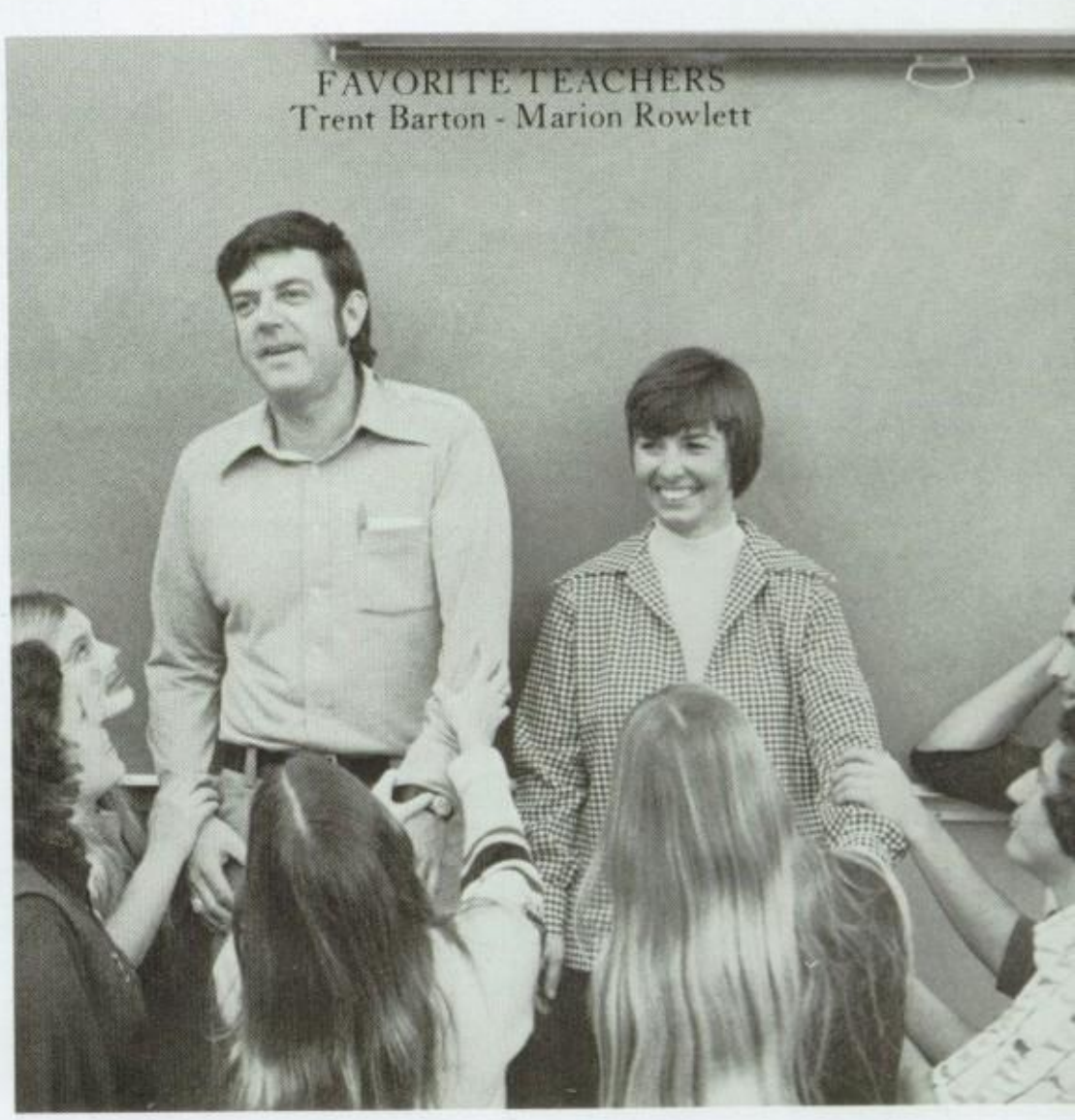
Raul Villarreal
John Villasana
Marilyn Wacks

Rick Wall
Susan Wallace

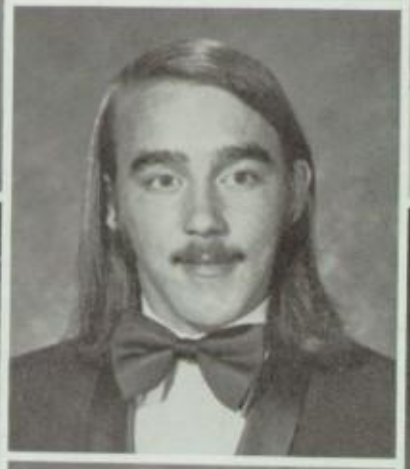


BEST ALL AROUND
Gerry Barker - Joann Borrego



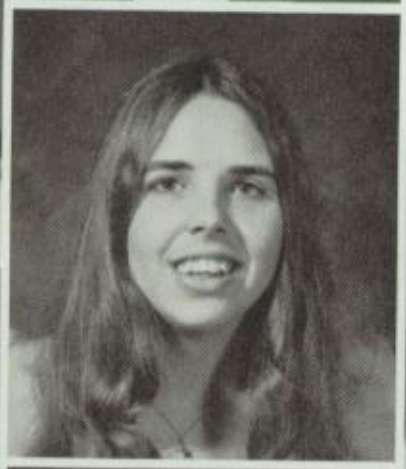
FAVORITE TEACHERS
Trent Barton - Marion Rowlett

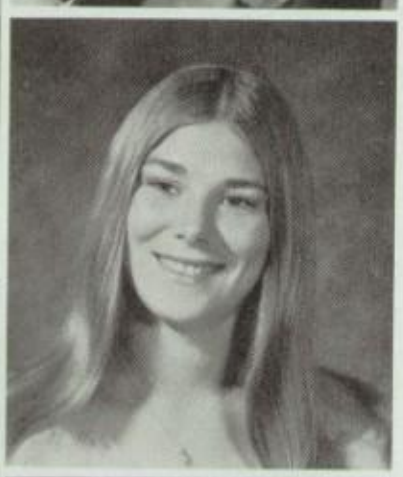
Roosevelt Warren
Bill Watson
Sue Weidner
Dave Weinstein
Rhonda West



Geri Whitt
Gale Wilcox
Tom Wilder
Anita Williams
Catherine Williams

Joe Williams
Wendy Wolfe
Holly Wong
Kathy Wray
Penni Wright





Our Goal, Motivation and Fulfillment

The hope of fulfilling our needs and of building bridges toward a future was our goal.

The hope of gaining the knowledge and experience to guide us in the creation of bridges unknown was our motivation.

The hope we gave our followers and the satisfaction we attained through our trials and successes is our fulfillment.

Toni Furino

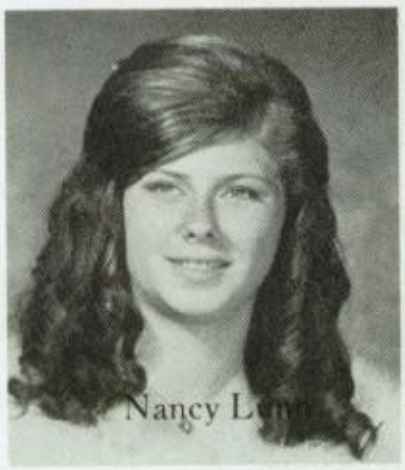
Karen Wyatt

Jerry Young

MOST SPIRITED
Kevin Creed - Cheri Olsen

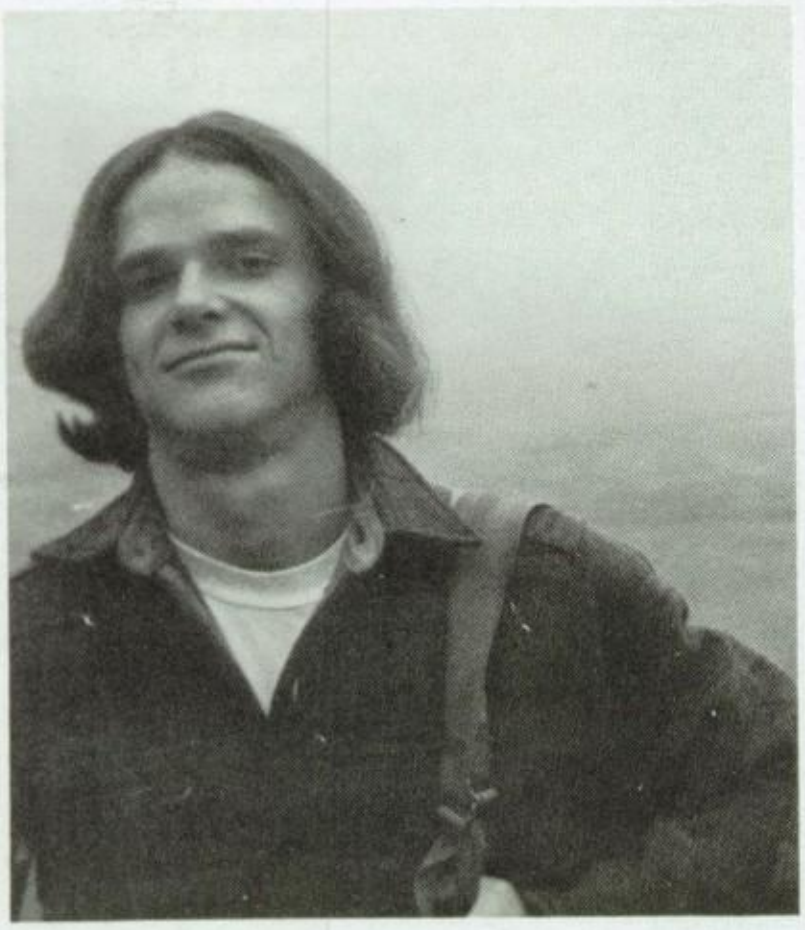
Seniors Old and New

American High School's first graduating class consisted of two adventursome students. Jeannie Zanutto and Nancy Lunn transferred from other district schools to begin their Senior year at the opening of American High School. These two seniors received diplomas in cap and gown at a student body assembly, held in May of '73.



Nancy Lunn

MOST TALENTED
Matt Farrer - Debbie Gilmour



Jeri Fore, Yearbook photographer and shy early grad.

BEST LOOKING
Bob Bergmann - Patty Padilla

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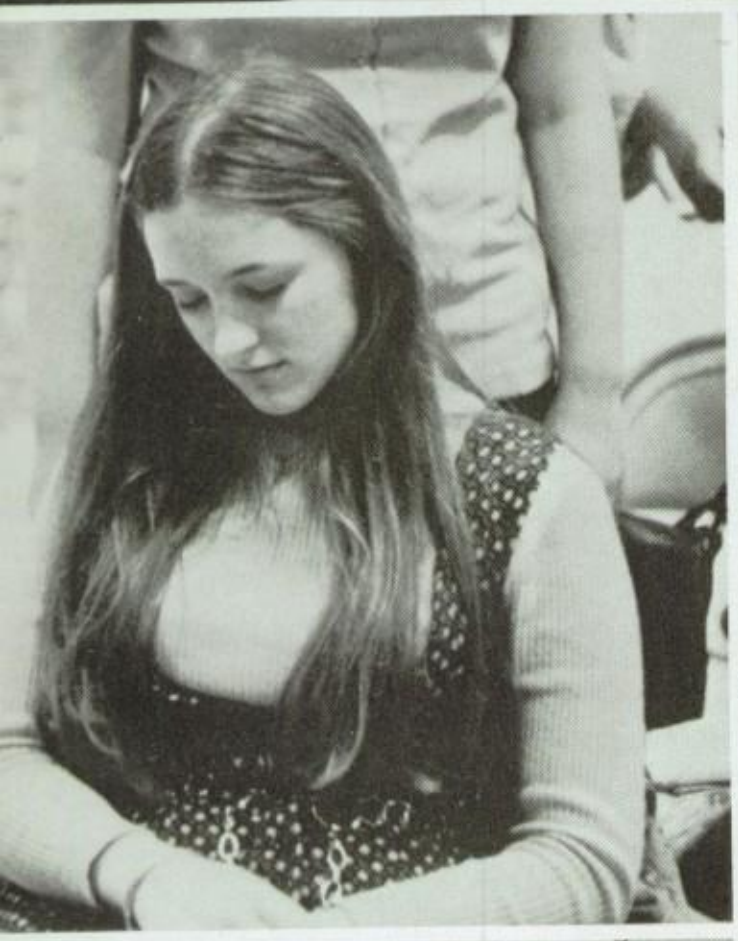
Seniorities



SENIORS

If you plan to attend

Ohlone College in the Fall

1. Complete APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION and turn it in to H.S. office.
2. Request TRANSCRIPT of high school record showing completion of senior year and graduation date.
   (APPLICATIONS and TRANSCRIPTS will be picked up at H.S. office by Ohlone College in late June or early July.)
3. Arrange to take A.C.T. TEST and have results sent to Ohlone.
4. New student orientation, counseling, and pre-registration will be by appointment (after 1, 2, and 3 above are submitted) in August and early September.

LICATIONS AVAILABLE IN H.S. OF

For Summer Session:

GRADUATING SENIORS:

1. Obtain card for requesting Registration Packet.
2. Submit card to Ohlone by June 4

Accepted

Calif. State University

Humboldt

Marla Blagdon
Marilyn Wacker
Ken Anderson
Jeri Fore
Jim ten Bosch

Senior Graffiti

Abercrombie, Joe. V Football, JV Football, Wrestling.
Adrien, Gloria
Aguayo, Dolores
Agustin, Quida. GAA Basketball.
Alexander, Janice
Allen, Debra
Amaral, Maureen
Anderson, Ken
Andrade, John
Aragon, Lorraine
Archer, John
Asma, Gerald
Aspiazu, Julie. GAA Softball, Spirit Commissioner, Spirit Princess, V Cheerleader.
Avery, Dan

Baker, Craig
Barker, Gerald
Barrows, Cindy
Barskey, Pam. Dance Performance, Yearbook '74.
Basile, Lisa
Beers, Diana
Beller, Sherri
Benton, Byron
Berger, Will. V Track, JV Football, Block A President, V Soccer, Boosters Club.
Bergmann, Robert. V Football, V Basketball, V Baseball.
Best, Valerie
Blackseth, Shellie
Blagdon, Marla
Blanca, Shirley
Bloxsom, Don
Blundell, Christopher
Borrego, Joann
Boyd, Lori
Bradbury, Sheila
Brandon, Mary
Braley, Randall
Brannan, Jim
Brower, Paul. CSF, Chess Club, Pep Band, Marching Band, Jazz Ensemble, Honor Band.
Brown, Frank. JV Football.
Bruton, Steve. V Football.
Buchanan, Robert
Burleson, Lisa. Guys and Dolls.
Bussel, Sheila

Callaway, Terry. CSF President, ASB Secretary, Art Club, Eaglettes, Senior Senator, Crew of Forum, Crew of Man for all Seasons.
Cambra, Larry. V Baseball.
Campbell, Barbara
Campusano, Linda
Caraballo, Roy. JV Football, JV Wrestling, Winter Concert.
Chambers, Teresa
Chilcott, Jean. Crew of Man for all Seasons, Crew of Guys and Dolls, Town Criers, Winter Concert.
Christianson, Susan
Church, Doug. V Football, V Wrestling, V Track.
Claiborne, Philip
Clark, Steven
Coelho, Tina
Cohen, Paul
Conard, Lisa. Casino Night, ASTPC Vice-President.
Cordero, Ray
Cordero, Rod. Senior Senator.
Coronado, Bill. Cross Country.
Correa, Tommy
Coshow, Jill. Casino Night, Junior Class Princess, JV Cheerleader, Poster Comm.
Covel, Mark
Creed, Kevin. JV Football, V Wrestling, Ski Club, Block A Club, Athletic Comm., Exchange Comm.
Crews, Sylvia
Crisp, Carol
Croci, James. ASB President, ASB Vice-President, V Tennis, Town Criers, Crew of Cheaper by the Dozen, Audio Technician.
Culbertson, Joe
Cummings, Robert. V Track, JV Basketball, JV Track.

Dalton, Robert
Daniel, Linda
Davis, Cherie
Dean, Wayne
Delaney, Shawn. V Football, JV Football, V Soccer, Exchange Comm.
Devera, Pat. Flag Girl.
Durbin, Donna. Eaglettes.

Easton, Ronald. Crew of Forum, Crew of Man for all Seasons, Crew of Guys and Dolls.
Eatchel, Deborah. Eaglettes.
Edge, Margaret. Crew of Cheaper by the Dozen, CSF.
Elizalde, Eduardo. Town Criers, Jazz Ensemble.
Evans, Gregory
Ewald, Stephen. JV Basketball, V Basketball.

Farrer, Matt. Forum, Man for all Seasons, Cheaper by the Dozen, Guys and Dolls, Town Criers, Choir, ASB President.
Farrer, Mitch. Town Criers, ASB Vice-President, Man for all Seasons, Guys and Dolls, Choir.
Fernandez, Donna
Filena, Cynthia
Fitzpatrick, Thomas
Fore, Gerald. Yearbook '74.
Fox, David. V Football.
Freschauf, Ellen. Ski Club, GAA Gymnastics.
Fuentes, Ana
Fulton, Cynthia. Town Criers, Mascot, Choir.

Gabler, Doris
Galvan, Michael. JV Football.
Garcia, Irene
Gatti, Kimberly. GAA Hockey, GAA Secretary.
Gaul, Gary
Gilmour, Deborah. Town Criers, Cheaper by the Dozen, Forum, Guys and Dolls, Senator, Choir, Stagecrew.
Giuliodibari, Camille. GAA Hockey, Basketball and Softball.
Giuliodibari, Carmella. Yearbook '73.
Glover, Linda
Golden, Stuart. Cheaper by the Dozen, Forum, Man for all Seasons, Guys and Dolls.
Gomes, Joanne. GAA Tennis.
Gomez, Kathleen. Junior Class President.
Greene, Robin
Greenwood, Julie
Guerra, Nora. Flag Girl, Yearbook '74.
Gusman, Josann

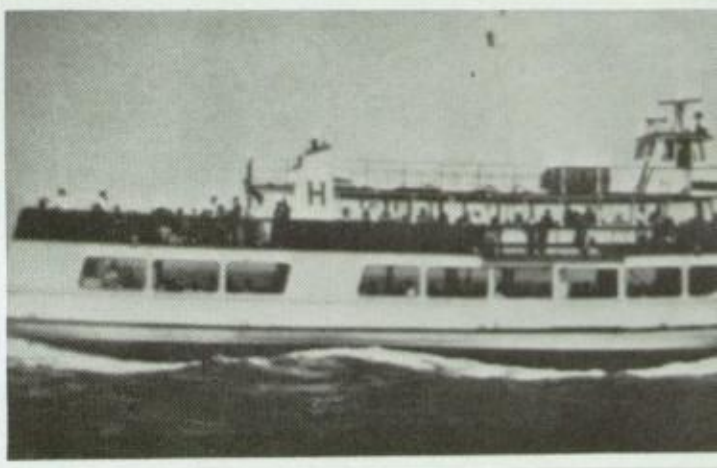
Haiola, Victor
Hamilton, Carroll
Hanson, Ronald
Harmon, Bill
Harris, Valorie, Forum, Guys and Dolls, Winter Concert, Spring Concert.
Hart, Linda. Letter Girl.
Hartwig, Randy
Harville, Richard. Wrestling, Town Criers, Choir, Chorus.
Healy, Michael
Hill, Cynthia
Hitchcock, Michelle. GAA Gymnastics.
Hofferber, Edwin
Hohn, Yvonne
Hopkins, Debra
Horrill, Kim. Winter Concert.
Howe, Jean. Gymnastics.
Hunt, Maureen

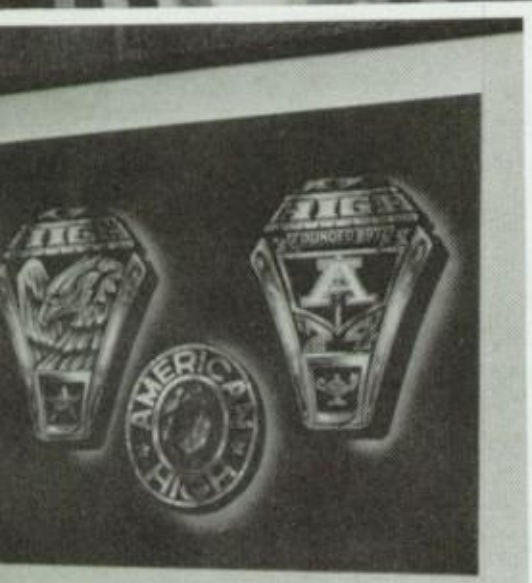
I, Ming Chang. CSF, Chess Club, Astronomy.

Jepsen, David
John, Glendora. GAA Basketball and Volleyball, Yearbook '74.
Johnson, Mark. Ski Club, Hiking Club, CORE, Library Aide.
Johnston, Patti
Johnston, Scott
Jones, Byron. Basketball, Baseball.

Kewley, Michael
Key, Judy. Flag Girl.
Klokow, Susan
Kneisler, Tracie. Eaglettes.
Knight, Irving
Kocher, Karen

Lankford, Mike. ASTPC Vice-President.
LaRosa, Marietta. Guys and Dolls, Winter Concert, Dance Performance.




AMERICAN HIGH

SENIOR GRAFFITI

Larsen, Brent
LeeLewis, Ramona
Lemmons, Julie
Leon, Edward
Lewis, Cynthia
L'Heureux, Mike
Locke, Richard
Long, Daniel
Lonning, Ron
Lopez, Elizabeth
Lucas, Daniel
Luiz, Dona. Advanced Choir.
Lyles, Nancy. GAA Volleyball.

Marker, Kim
Marquez, Leticia
Martinez, Fernando. V Soccer, V Tennis, Block A Club.
Martinez, Jim. JV Football.
Mayes, Lorraine
McCaslin, Sue
McClintock, Janis. CSF, SHARE.
McElroy, Rodney. CSF.
McGrath, Lisa
McIntyre, Andy
McLaughlin, Mark
Melcher, Michael
Merwin, Kimberly
Messier, Pamela
Miller, Cheryl. GAA Tennis, CSF.
Miller, Mary
Milstead, Timothy
Minyen, Peter. Forum, Senior Senator.
Mitchell, Nancy
Molina, Jennifer
Mooney, Franklin
Morgan, Wayne. Art Club, CSF, Junior Class President, Newspaper Staff, Senior Senator, Culture Club.
Moschetti, Larry
Moss, Janet. GAA Tennis and Softball.

Nahale, Mary Kaye. Song Girl.
Nance, Ron. V Wrestling.
Navarro, Darlyne. Gymnastics.
Nelson, Julie. Yearbood '73 and '74.
Neves, Rhonda
Noble, Nicholas. V Baseball, V Basketball.
Norell, Anthony
Norton, Daniel
Nunes, Jean. Forum Crew, Dance Performance, CSF.
Nunes, Richard. JV Football, V Football, Block A Club, V Golf.

Olsen, Cheryl. Senior Class Princess, V Cheerleader, Spirit Commissioner, Casino Night, Editor Yearbook '73.
Olson, Kay. GAA Tennis, CSF, Student Representative.
O'neill, Shawna. V Song Girl, Newspaper Staff, GAA Gymnastics, Casino Night, Freshman Class Princess, Spring Concert.
Osborn, Roberta
Ott, Colin. Soccer.
Oxford, Dawn

Padilla, Patricia
Pare, James. V Golf.
Passmore, Linda
Pavan, Kenneth
Penney, Don
Penney, James
Perata, David
Perea, Larry
Petros, Richard
Phillips, Patricia
Pierce, Gregory. JV Football, V Soccer, V Swimming.
Porterfield, Debra
Posten, Robert
Powell, Tim. V Tennis.
Pugh, Denise. Eaglettes.

Quackenbush, Leeann

Rains, Carol
Rains, Colleen
Ramirez, Teresa
Randrup, Nancy
Rasch, Michelle
Redmond, Martin. JV Football, JV Wrestling, V Track, V Football.
Reed, Victoria. Flag Girl.
Reynolds, Ritchie
Rice, Kristi
Rice, Lisa. Song Girl, Spirit Queen, Class Senator.
Rodrigues, Denise. Crew of Forum, Crew of Man for all Seasons.
Rodriguez, Cynthia
Rodriques, Bryon
Rogers, Jamie
Rogers, Robin
Rose, Michael
Rosellini, Clifford
Rudy, Maureen

Saavedra, Corina
Salazar, Crispin. V Basketball, V Golf.
Salazar, Racquel. Dance Performance, Winter Concert, PAC.
Sanner, Cathy
Savage, Brenda. Ski Club, CSF, Junior Class President, Senior Class President, Forum, Guys and Dolls, Forensics.
Scherbarth, Darrel. V Soccer.
Schermesser, Glen. JV Football, JV Basketball, V Football.
Schild, Walter. JV Football, V Basketball.
Schwab, Jolene. Associate Justice, CSF.
Schwartz, Esther
Schwartz, Ruth
Scott, Greg
Serve, Rick
Seitz, Caroline
Sigman, James. V Football, V Swimming.
Simmons, Thomas
Smith, Denetta
Smigh, Lois
Smith, Patricia
Smrstik, Barbara. Crew of Forum, Crew of Cheaper by the Dozen, Eaglettes.
Solis, James. JV Football, V Football, JV Wrestling, V Wrestling.
Sollitt, Kevin
Soto, Judy
Spalding, Mary
Sprague, John
Stanchfield, Laura. Eaglettes.
Stanbury, Debra
Stiebler, Kathleen. GAA Gymnastics.
Stokes, Gary
Storey, Pauline. Cheaper by the Dozen.
Stout, Nancy
Stuart, Teresa
Sturm, Marcie
Surryhne, Eddie

Templeton, Heather
tenBosch, Jim. JV Football, V Basketball, V Tennis.
Terwilliger, Terry
Thomas, Matt. JV Football.
Tillman, Michael
Tomson, Carol
Torres, Nancy

Valent, Pamela
Vandeusen, Debora. GAA Gymnastics, CSF.
Vasquez, Ana Maria
Vidrio, Annie
Villarreal, Raul. JV Football.
Villasana, John

Wacks, Marilyn
Wall, Rick
Wallace, Susan. Yearbook '73.
Warren, Roosevelt
Watson, William. Man for all Seasons.
Weidner, Susanne
Weinstein, David. V Baseball, JV Football, V Football, JV Basketball.
Wentworth, Don
West, Rhonda
Whitt, Geri
Wilcox, Gale
Wilder, Tom
Williams, Anita
Williams, Catherine. PAC.
Williams, Joe
Wolfe, Wendy. Cheaper by the Dozen, Forum, Art Club, Newspaper Staff, Man for all Seasons, Student Gov't.
Wong, Holly. Mat Maid, CSF.
Wray, Kathryn
Wright, Penni. CSF, Dance Performance.
Wyatt, Karen

Young, Jerry

Underclassmen

(far right) Tony Gelfuso, counselor
(right) Ed King, Assistant Principal

Junior Team Grows Toward '75

Looking down our path we invision our goal. We have worked long and hard planning and creating the bridges of our being. With our goals in sight and knowledge in mind, we carefully add the touches that complete our task.

Sue Adams, PE

Cheryl Adamson
Humberto Aguayo
Nancy Albright
Ray Allen
Scott Amaral
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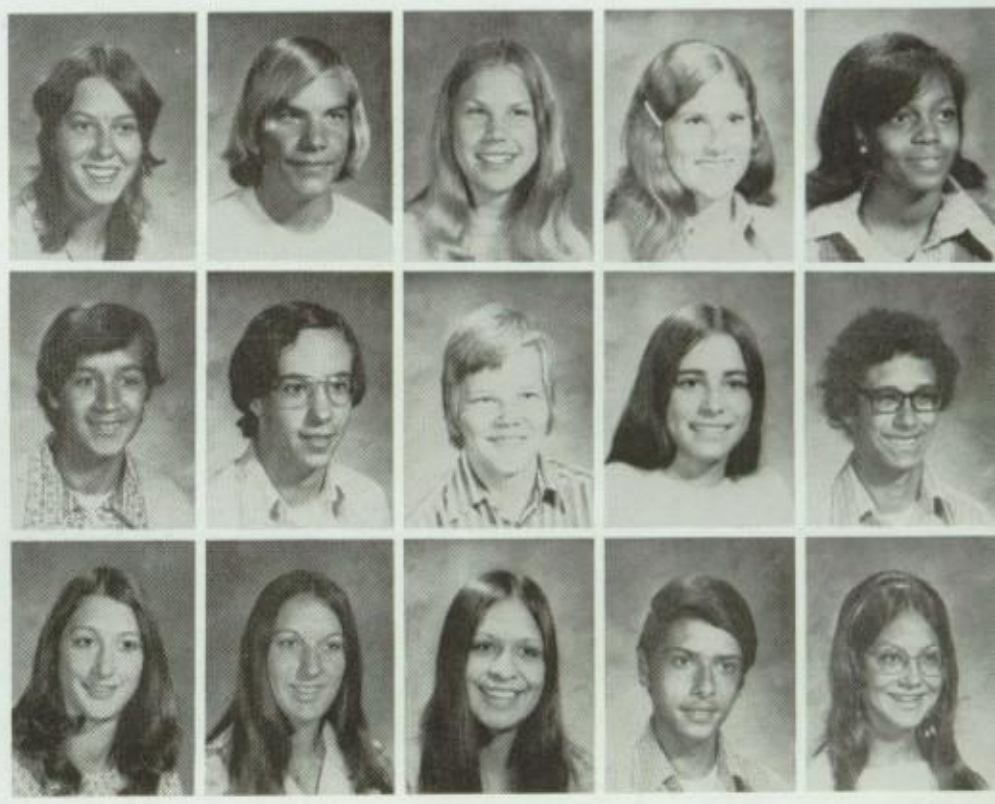

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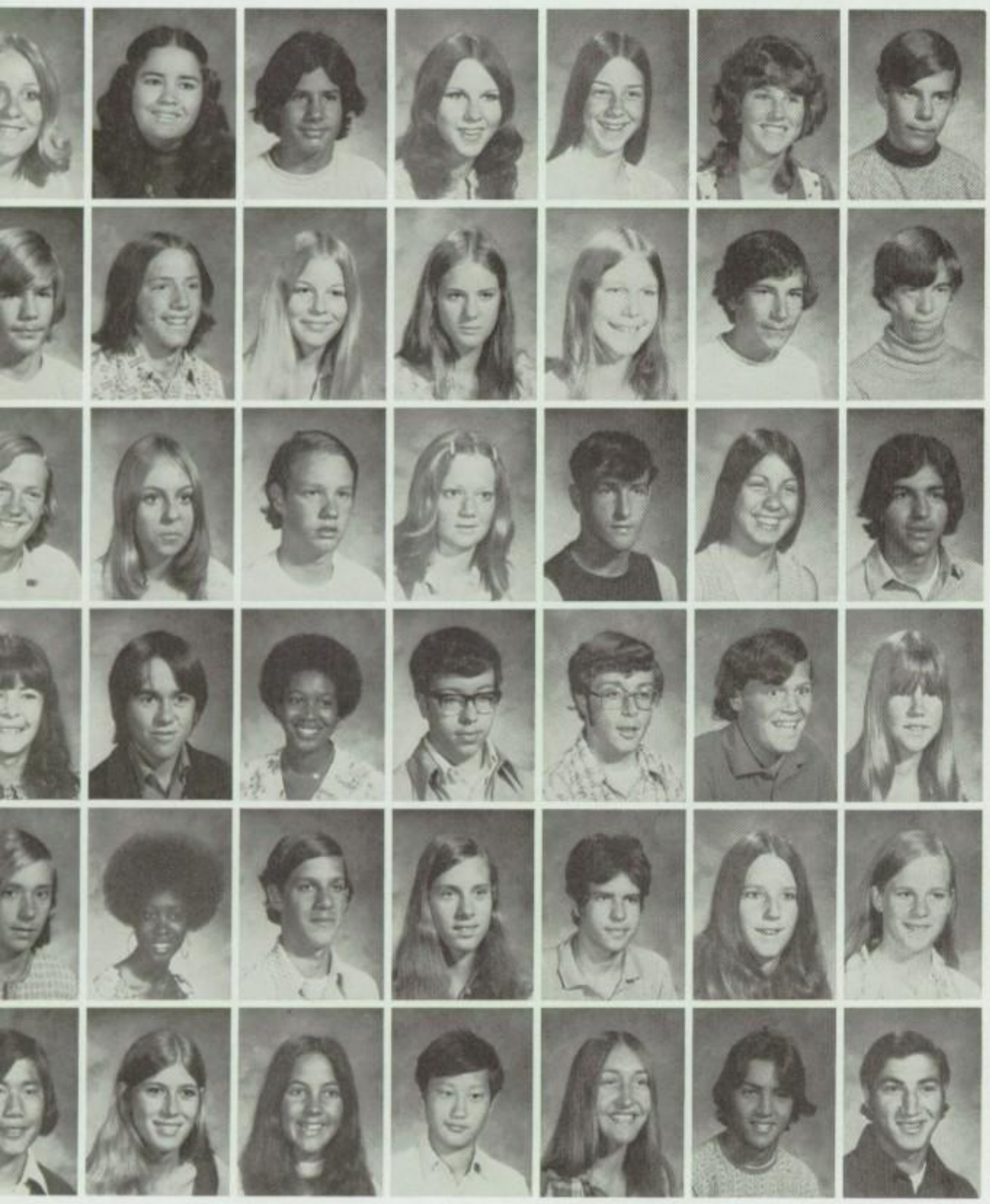

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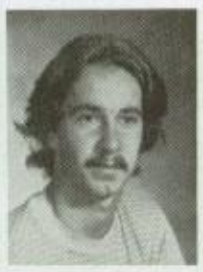

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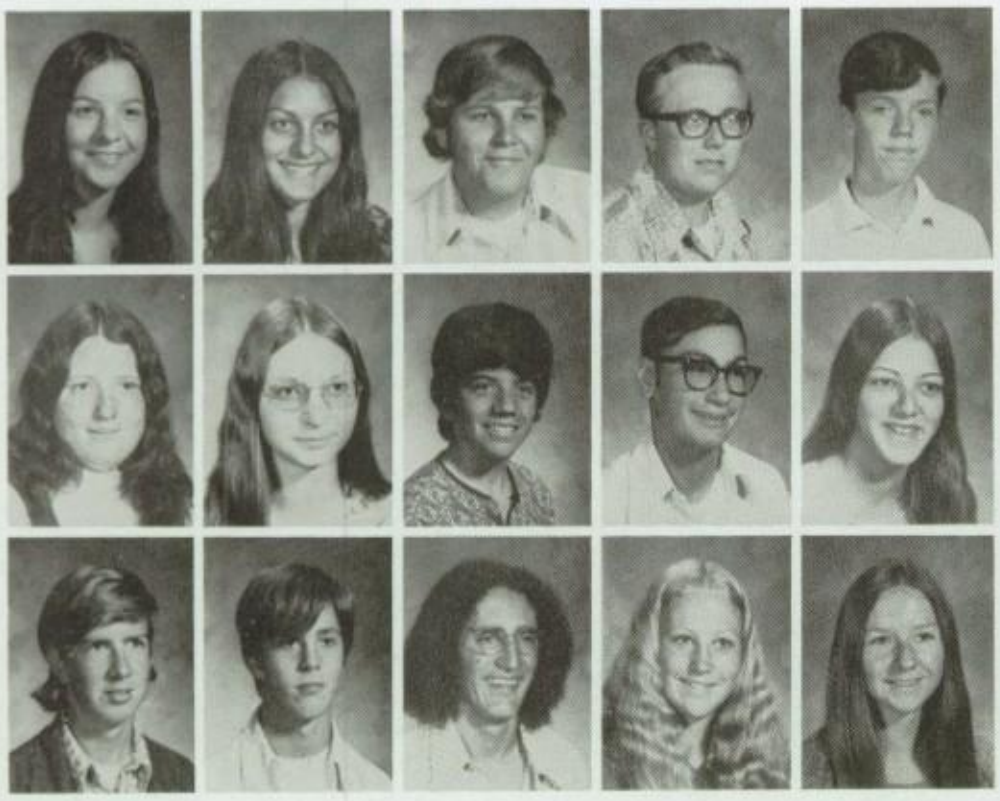

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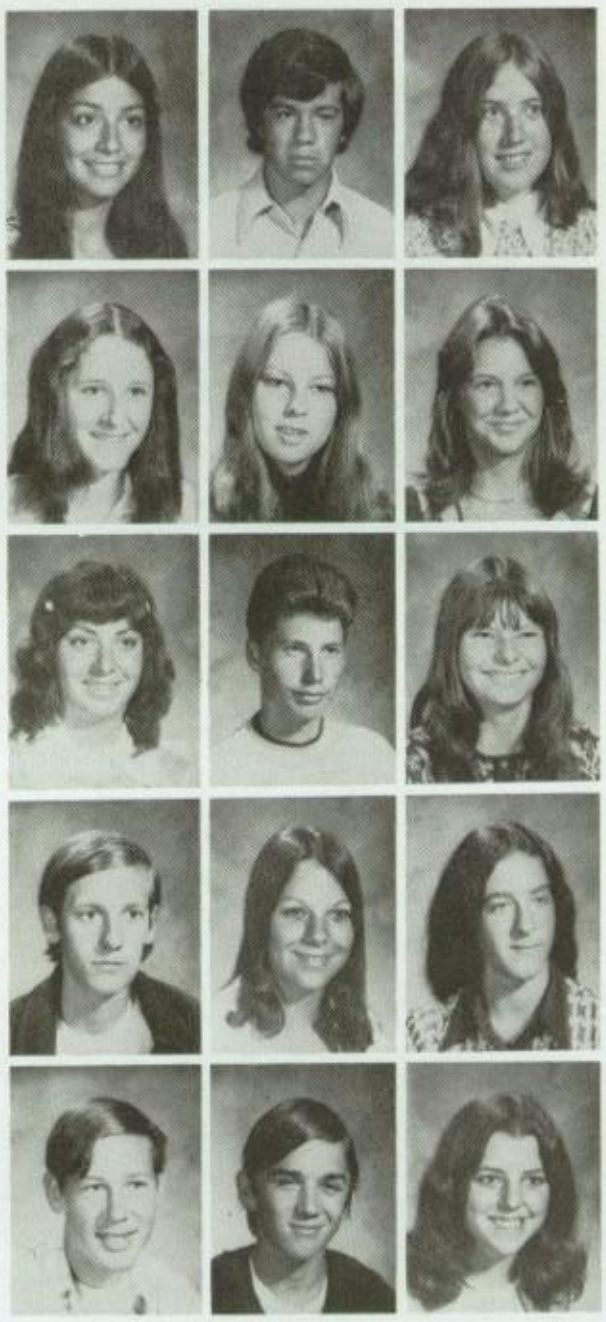

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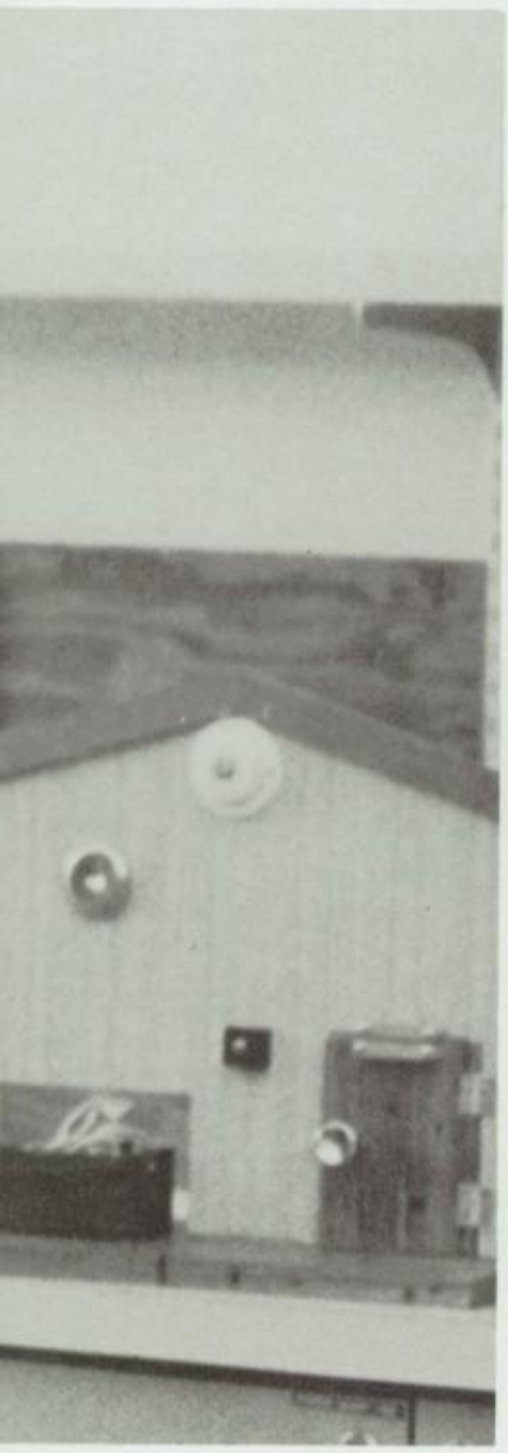

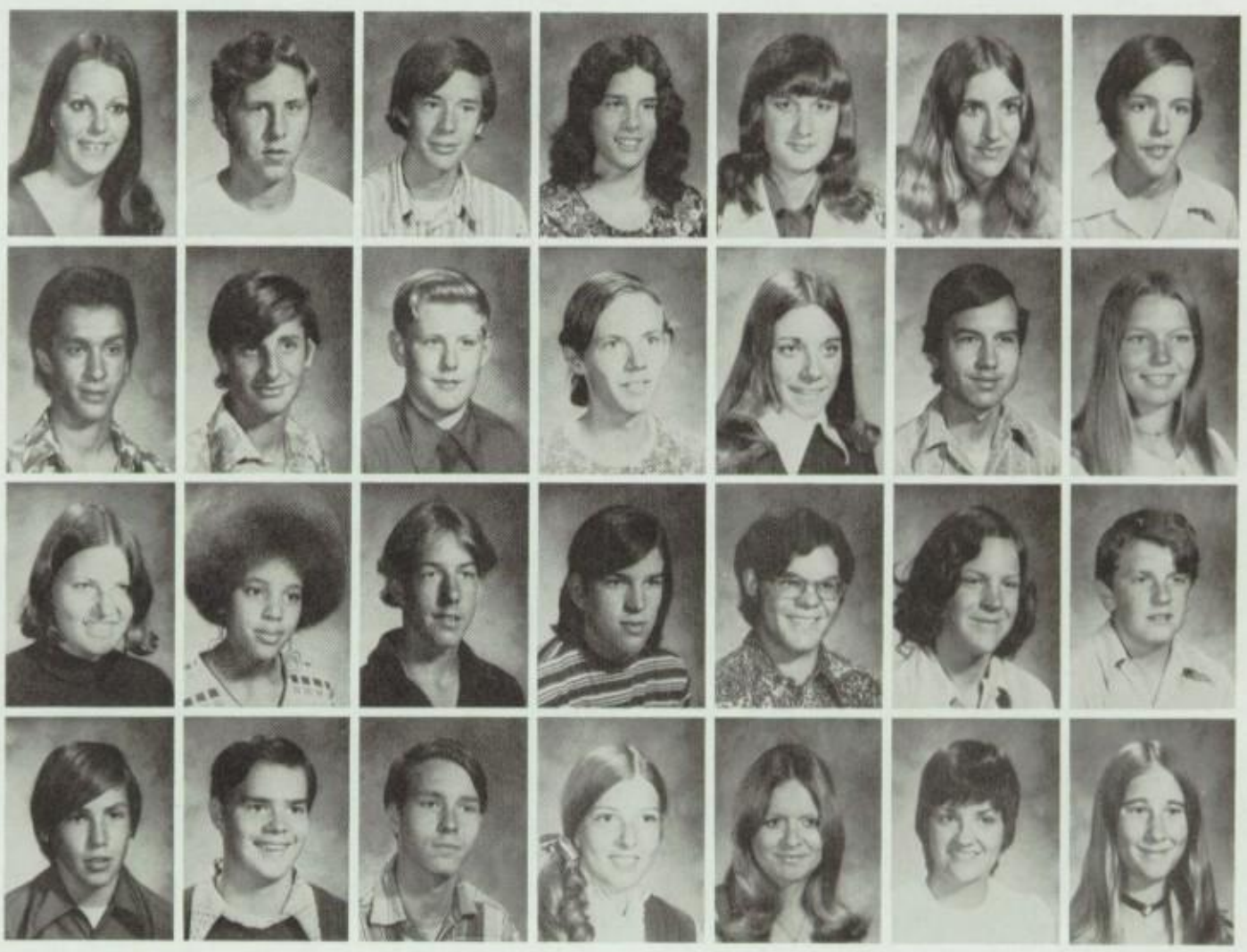

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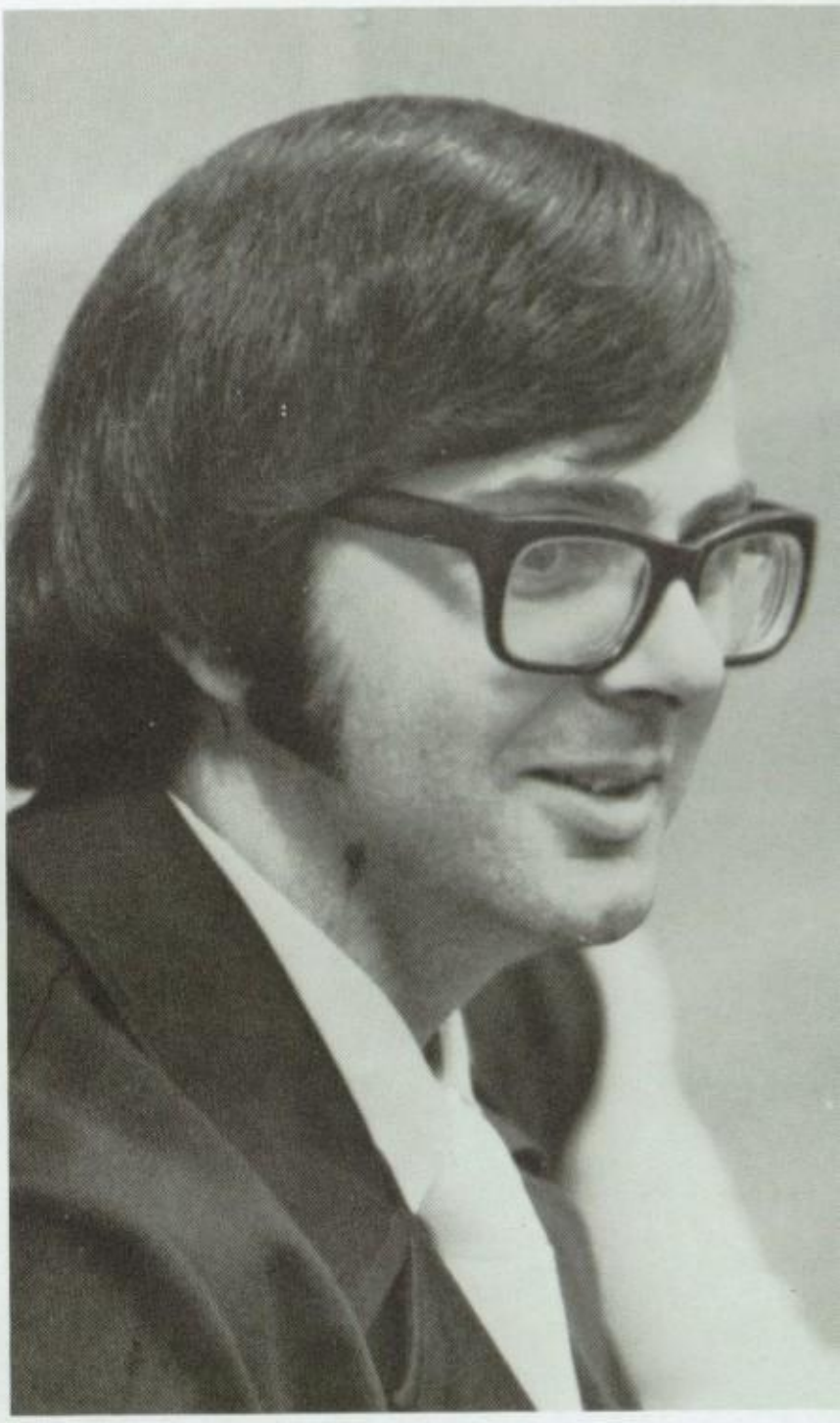
(below) Pat Simon, Instructional Team Leader, social science



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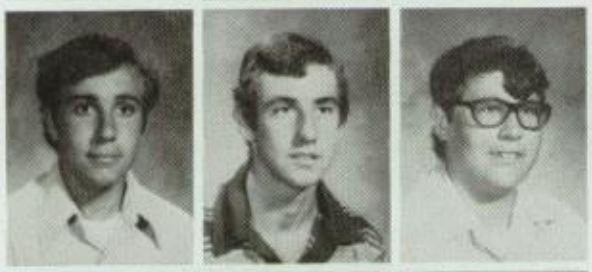

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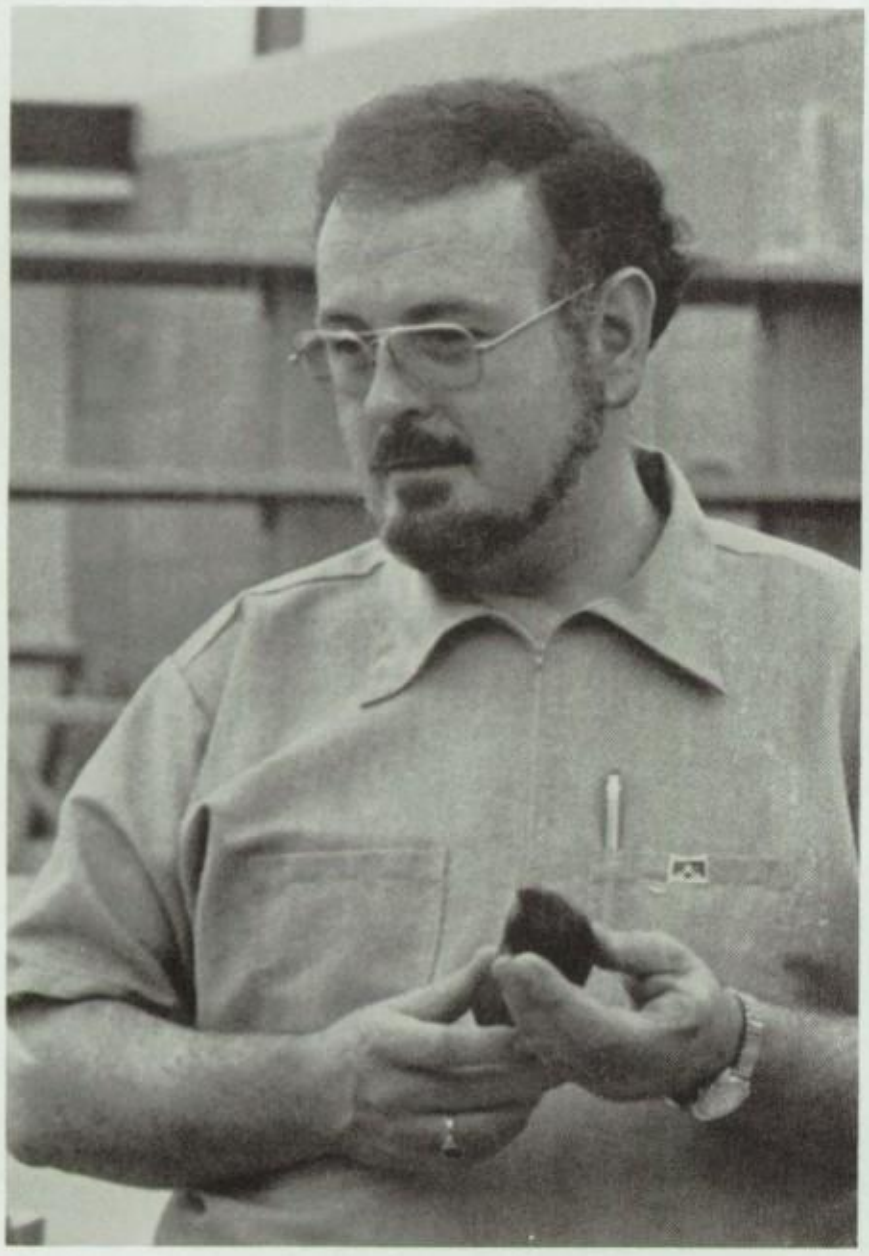

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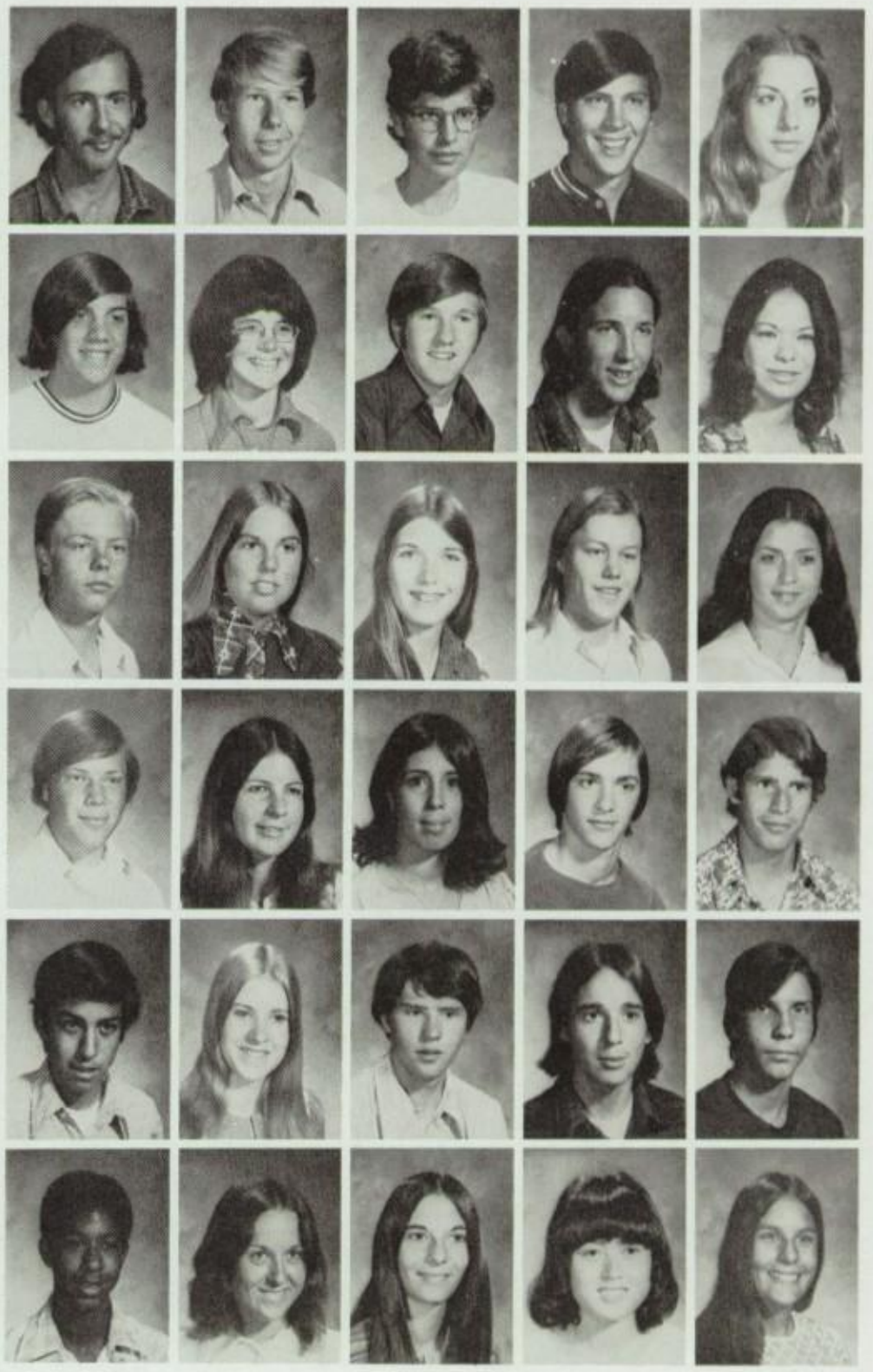

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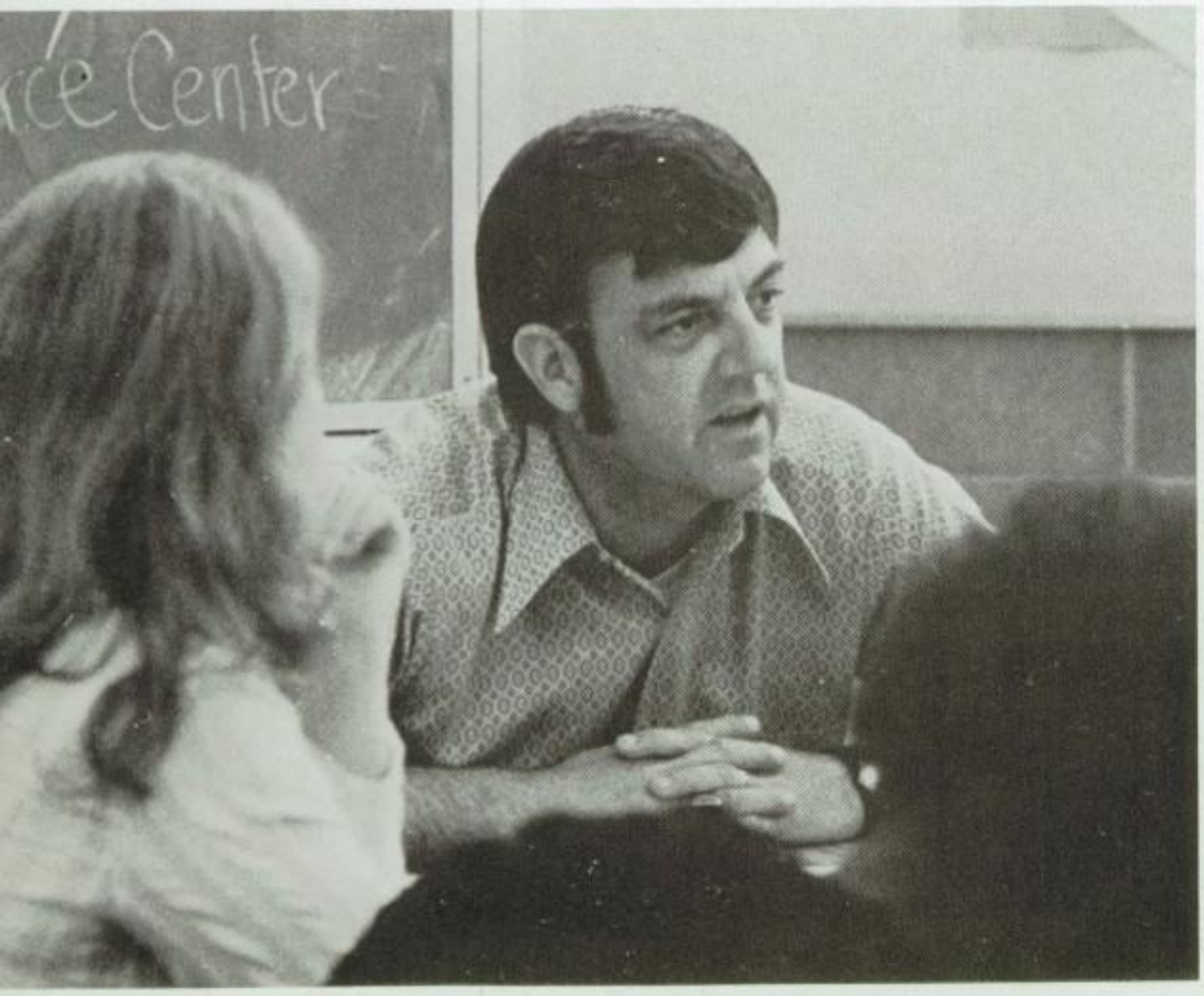

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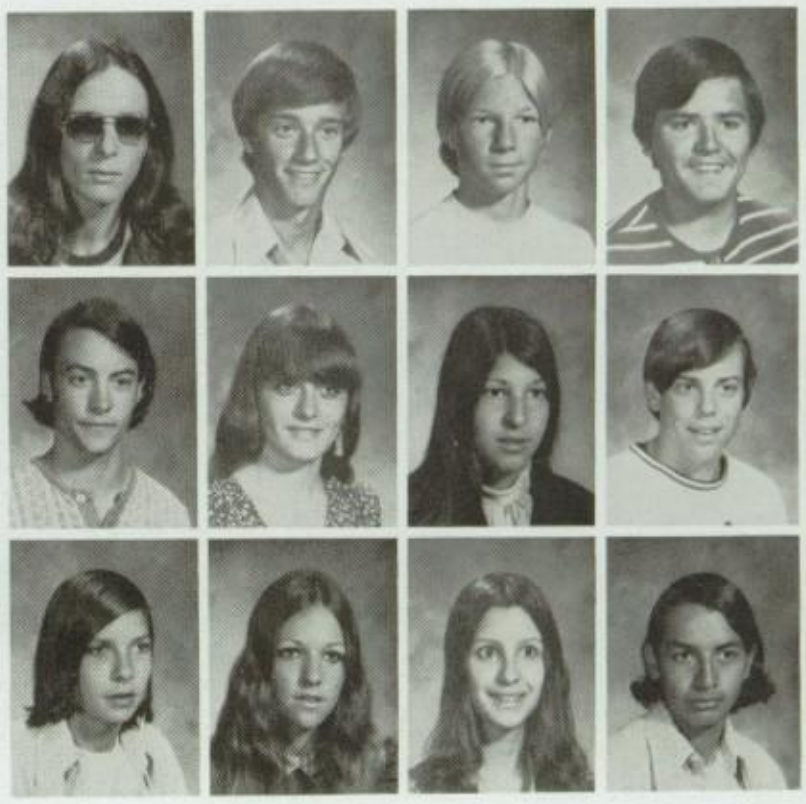

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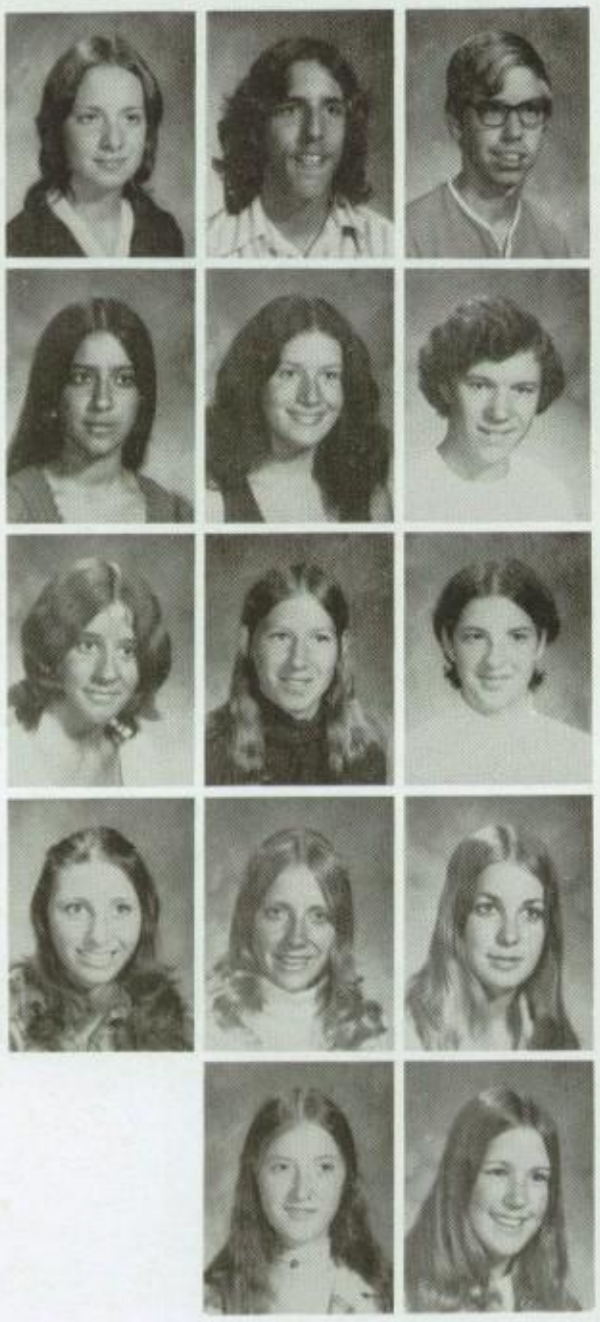

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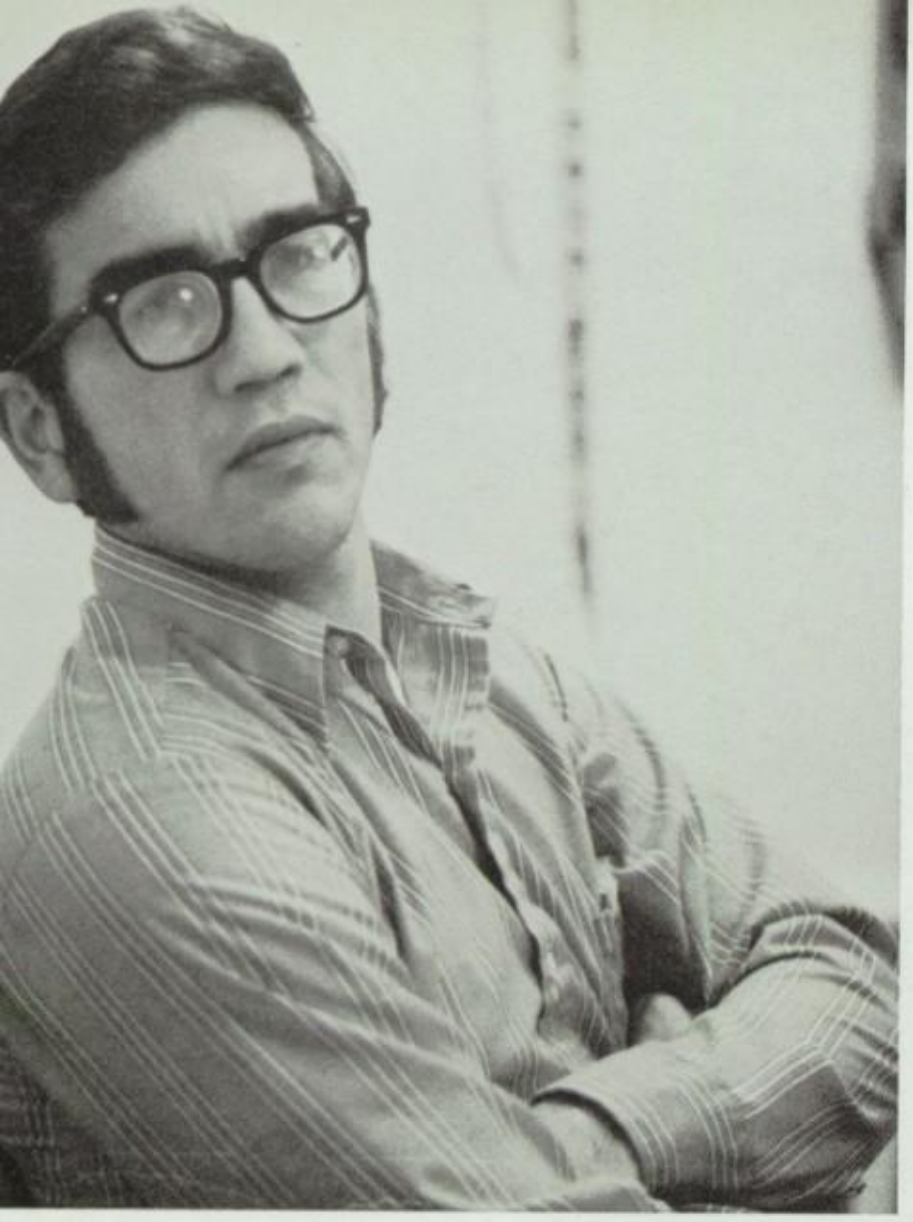

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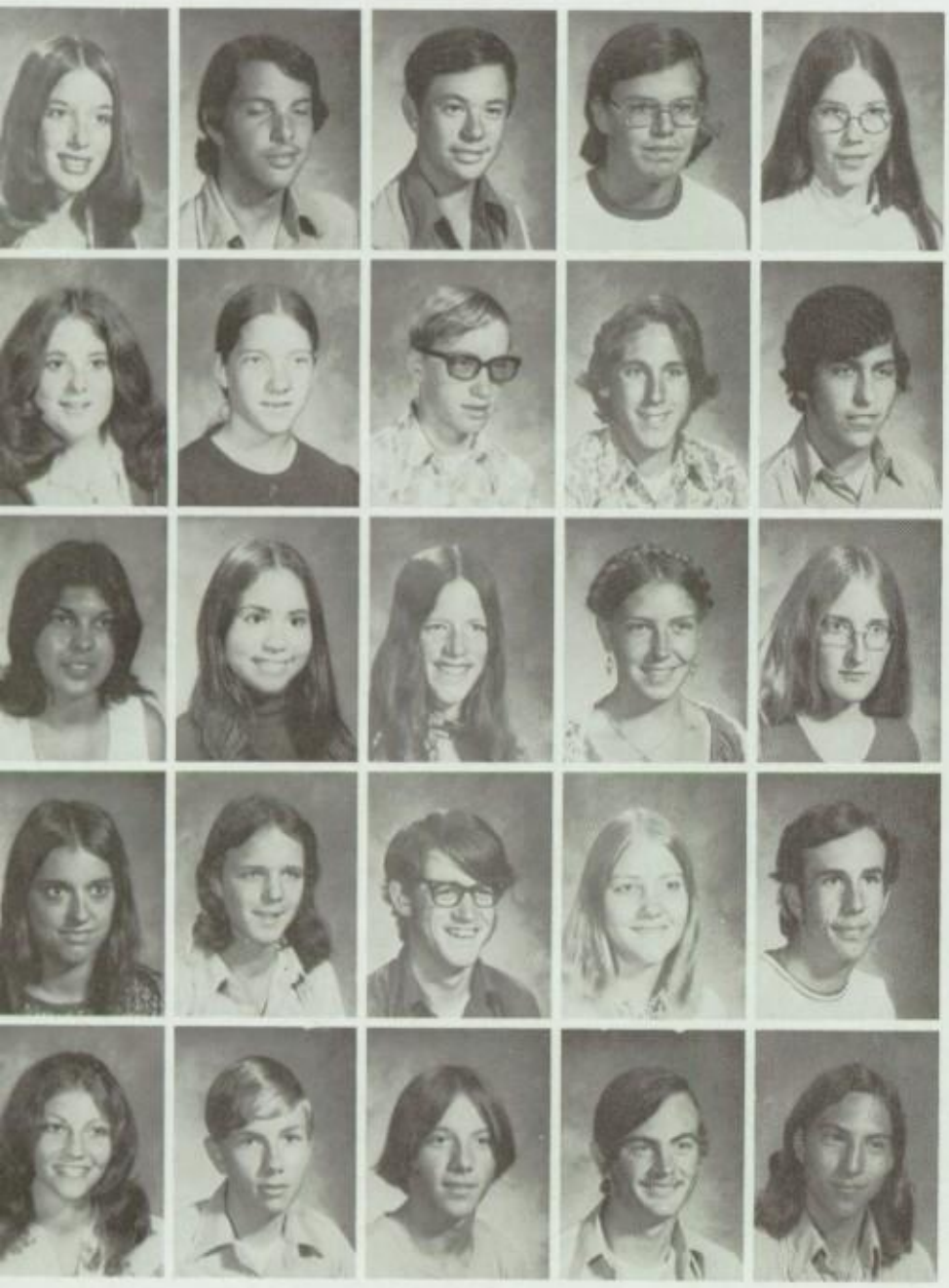

(bottom) Trish Koppel, English
(below) Junior Spirit Week Rally

Mark Cantley
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Ken Luttrell
Mike Lyons

Dear Mark,
Have a relaxing summer — Get ready for another exciting year.
Mrs. Savage

Sophomore Team Builds Toward '76

Our bridge is beginning to grow through strength and achievement. With each new experience and adventure we find ourselves farther along the bridge towards success.

Lori Ables
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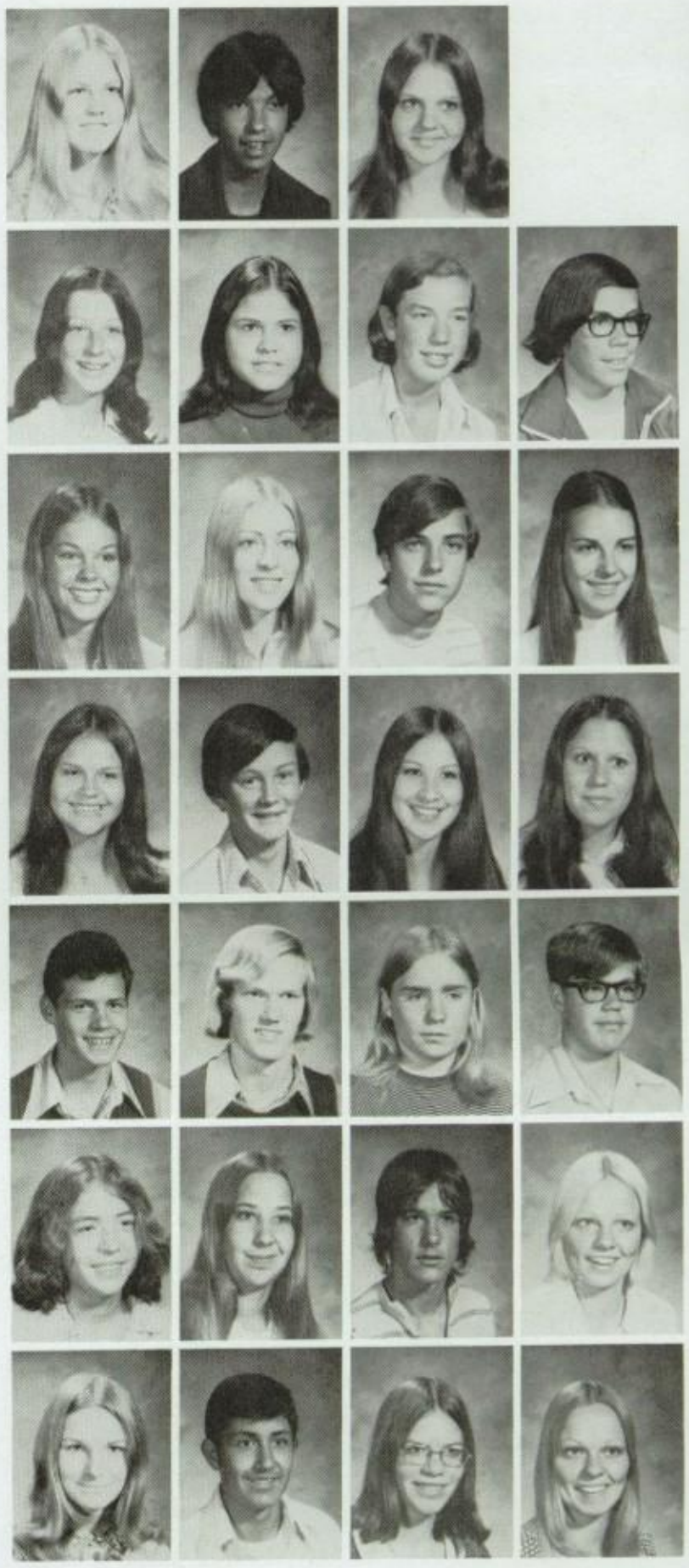

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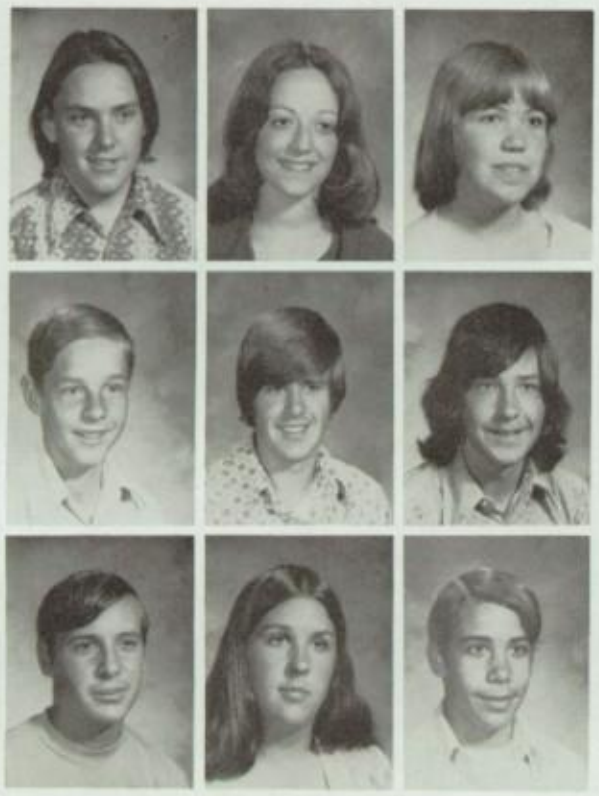

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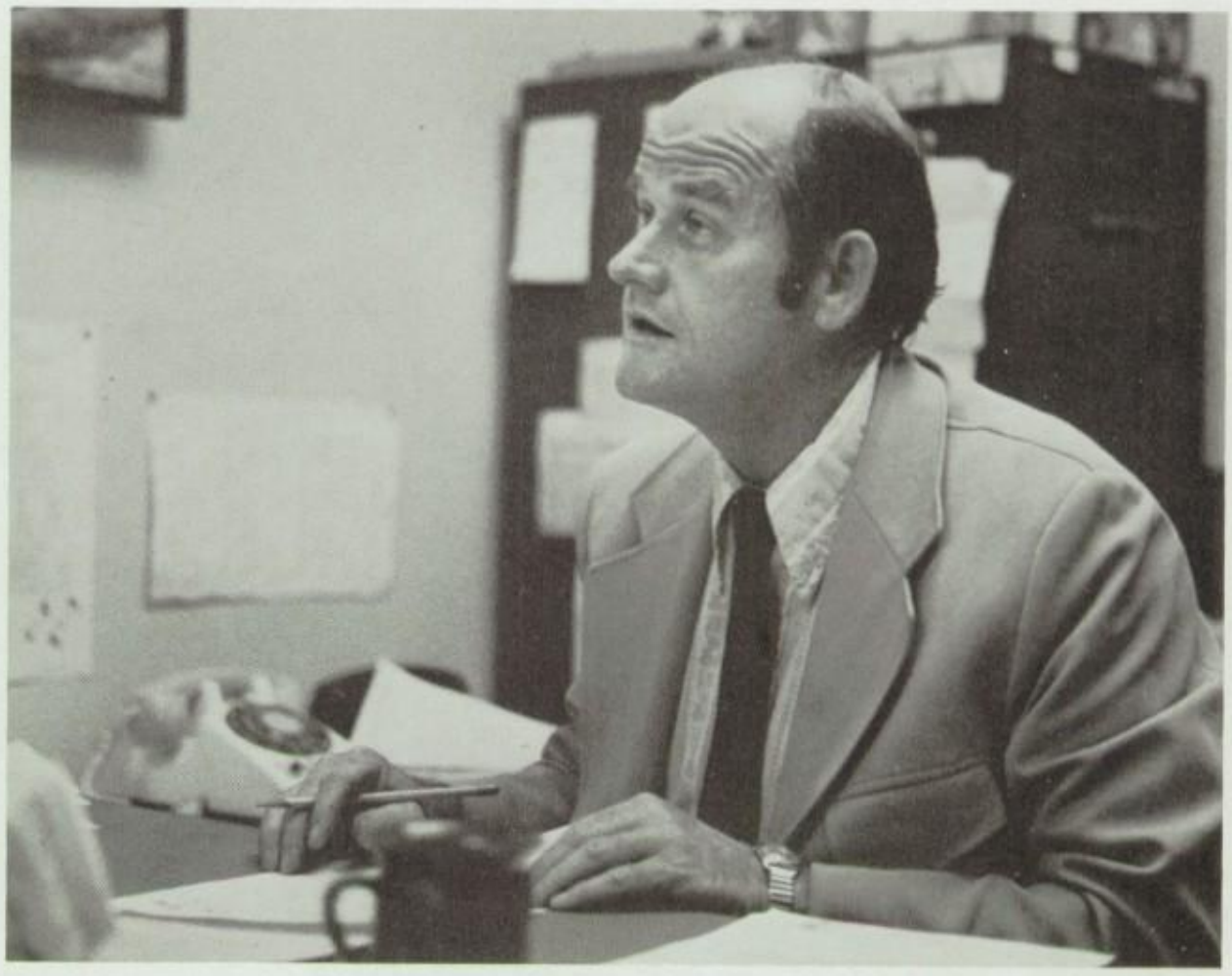

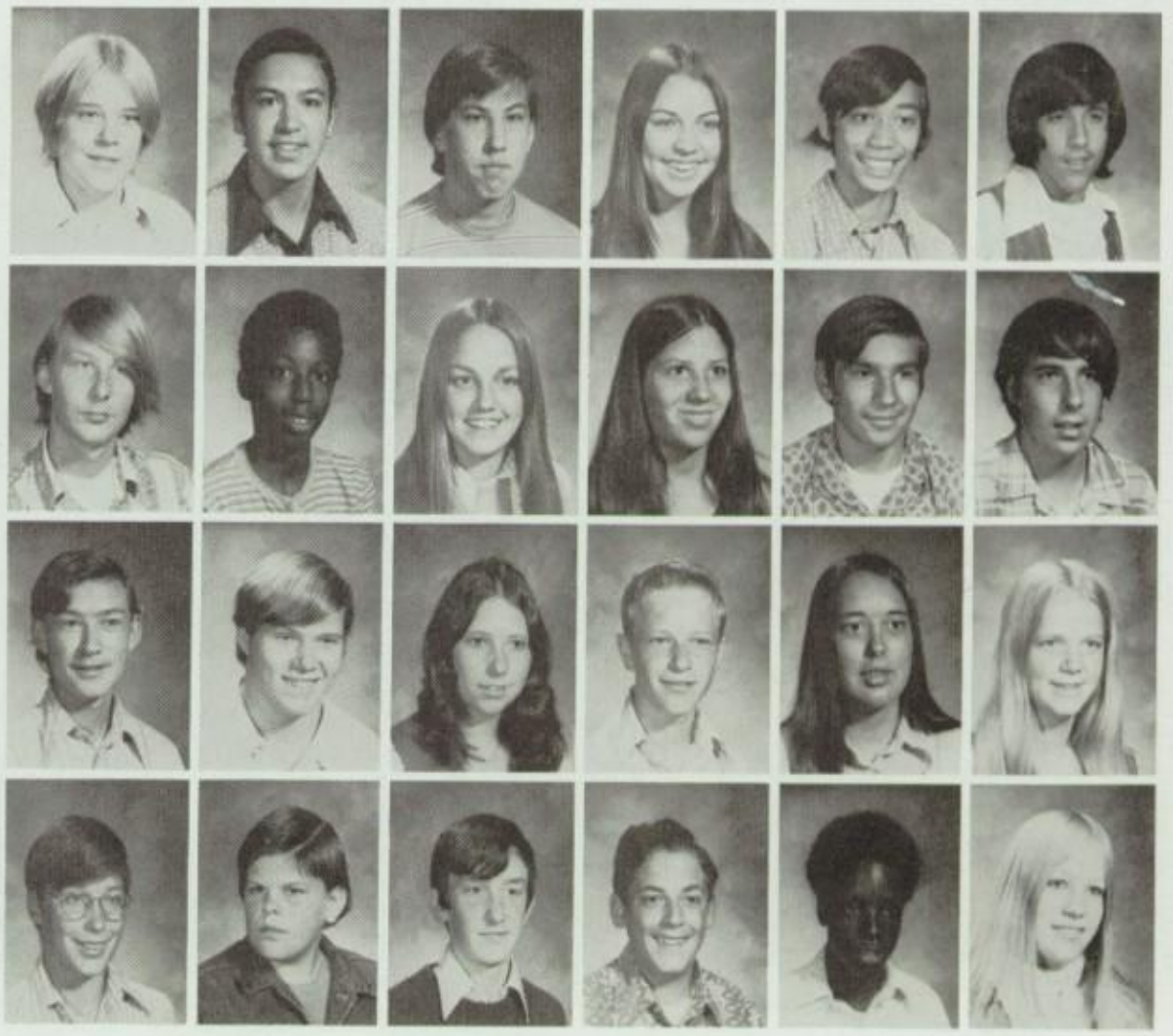

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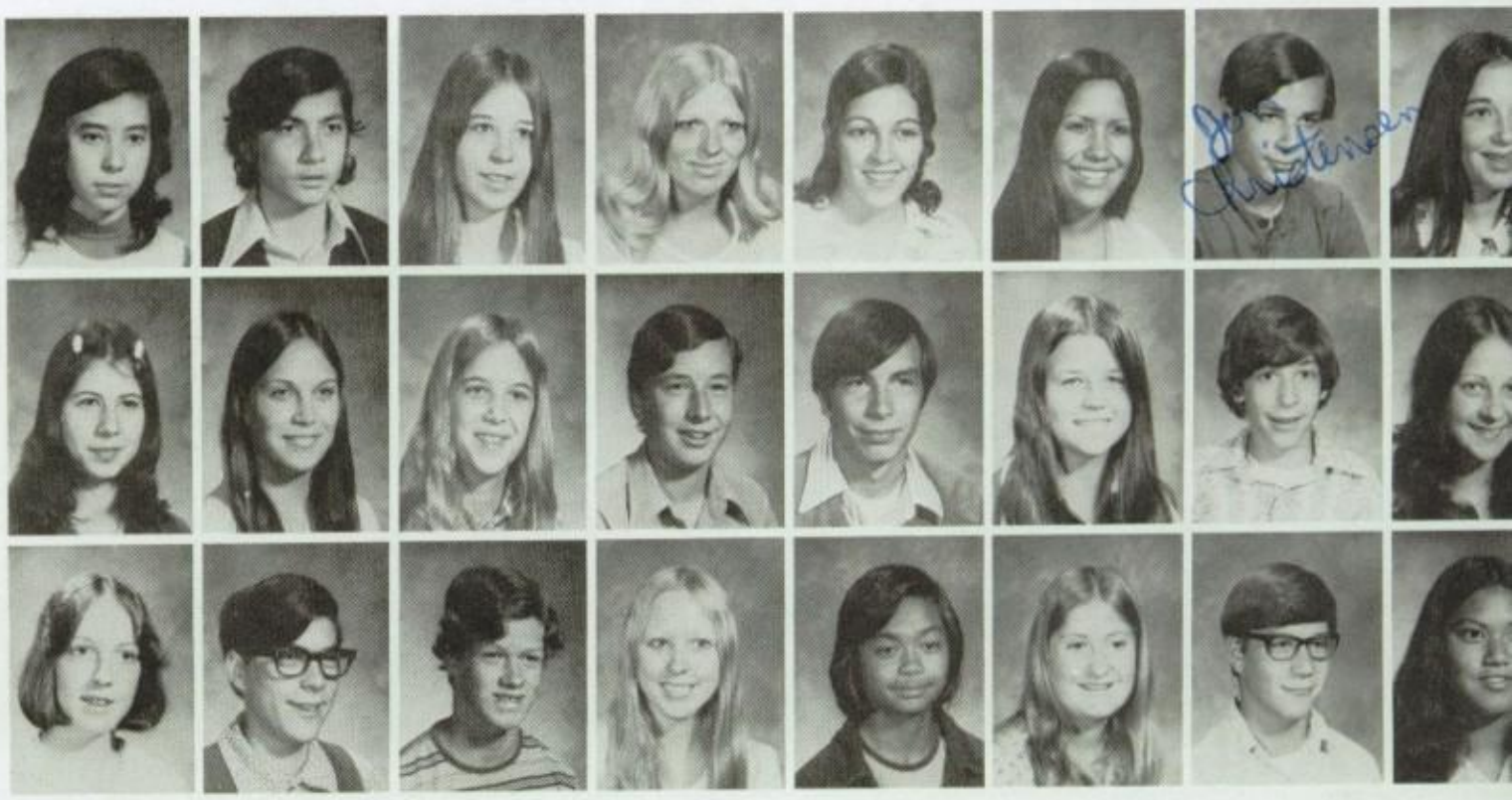

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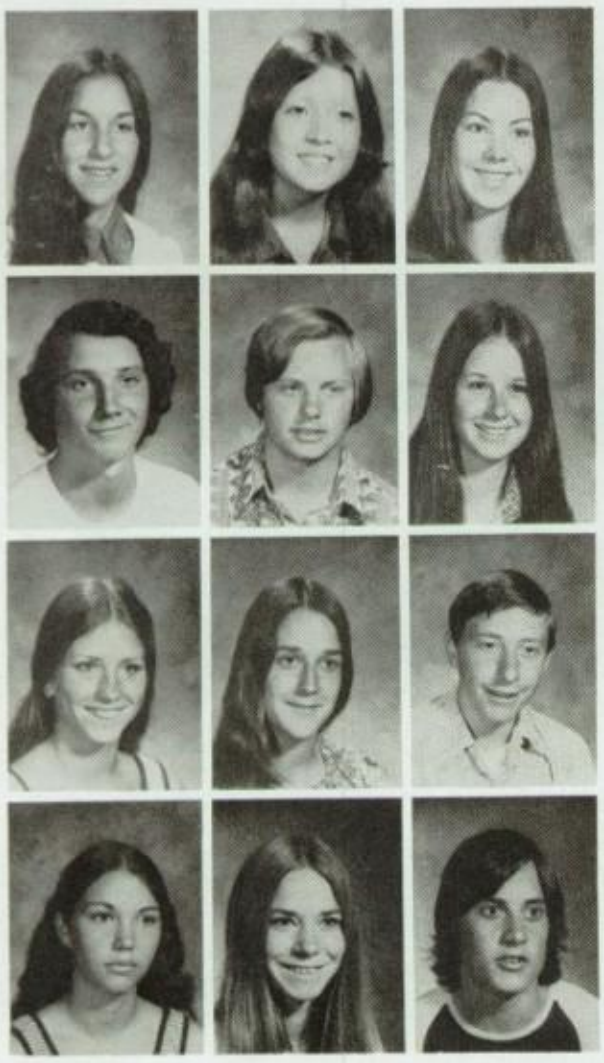

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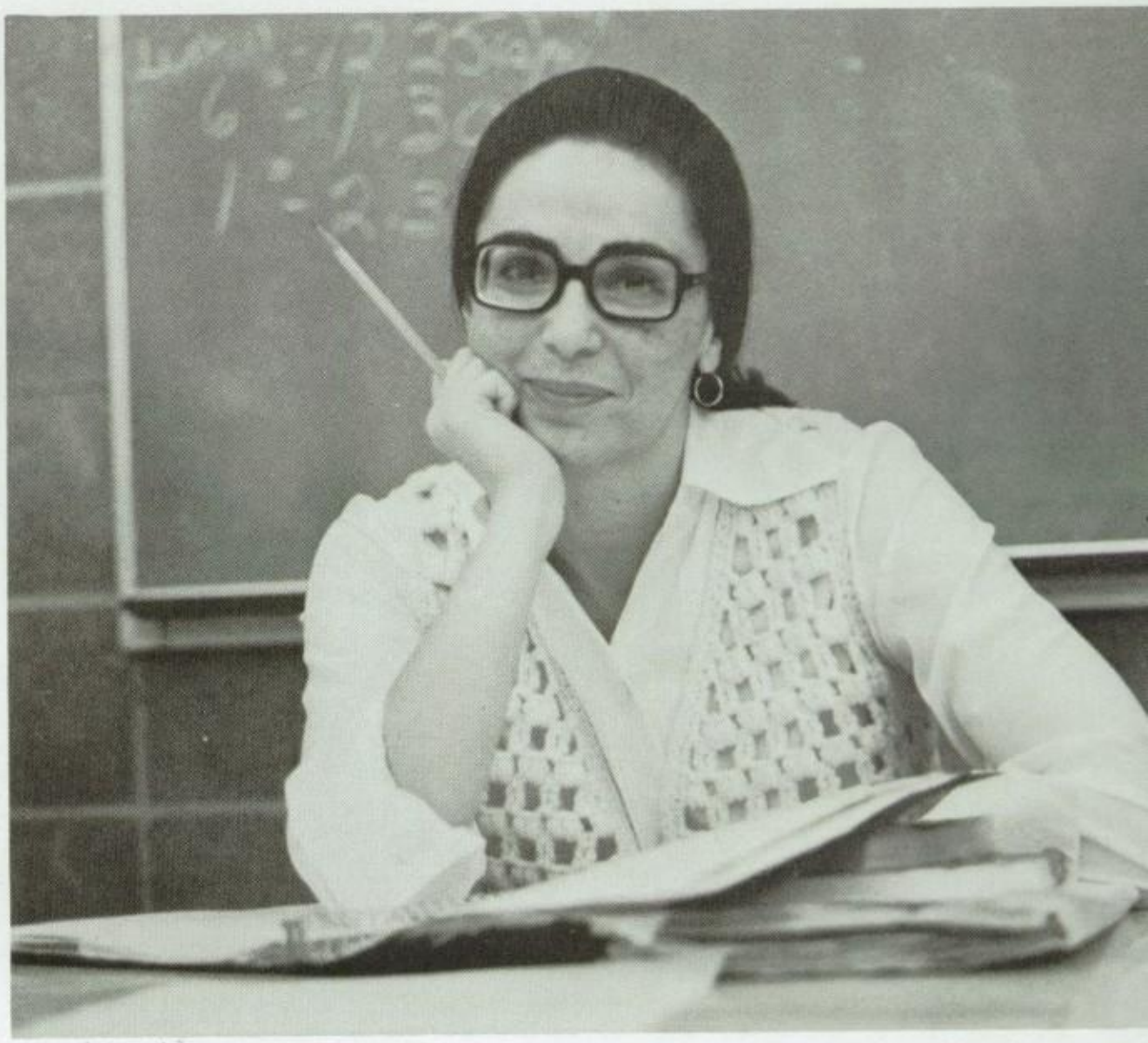

(above) Sonia Koujakian, English

Dear Mark,
For such a shy, "insecure" person, you sure came through beautifully in Honors English. Thanks for your help with the carnival car. You're a neat person and if you don't let M.M. mess you up, everything should go well for you. (just kidding) Hope to have you in class again before you graduate.
Have a good summer - S.K.

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(below right) Linda Gehrke, French

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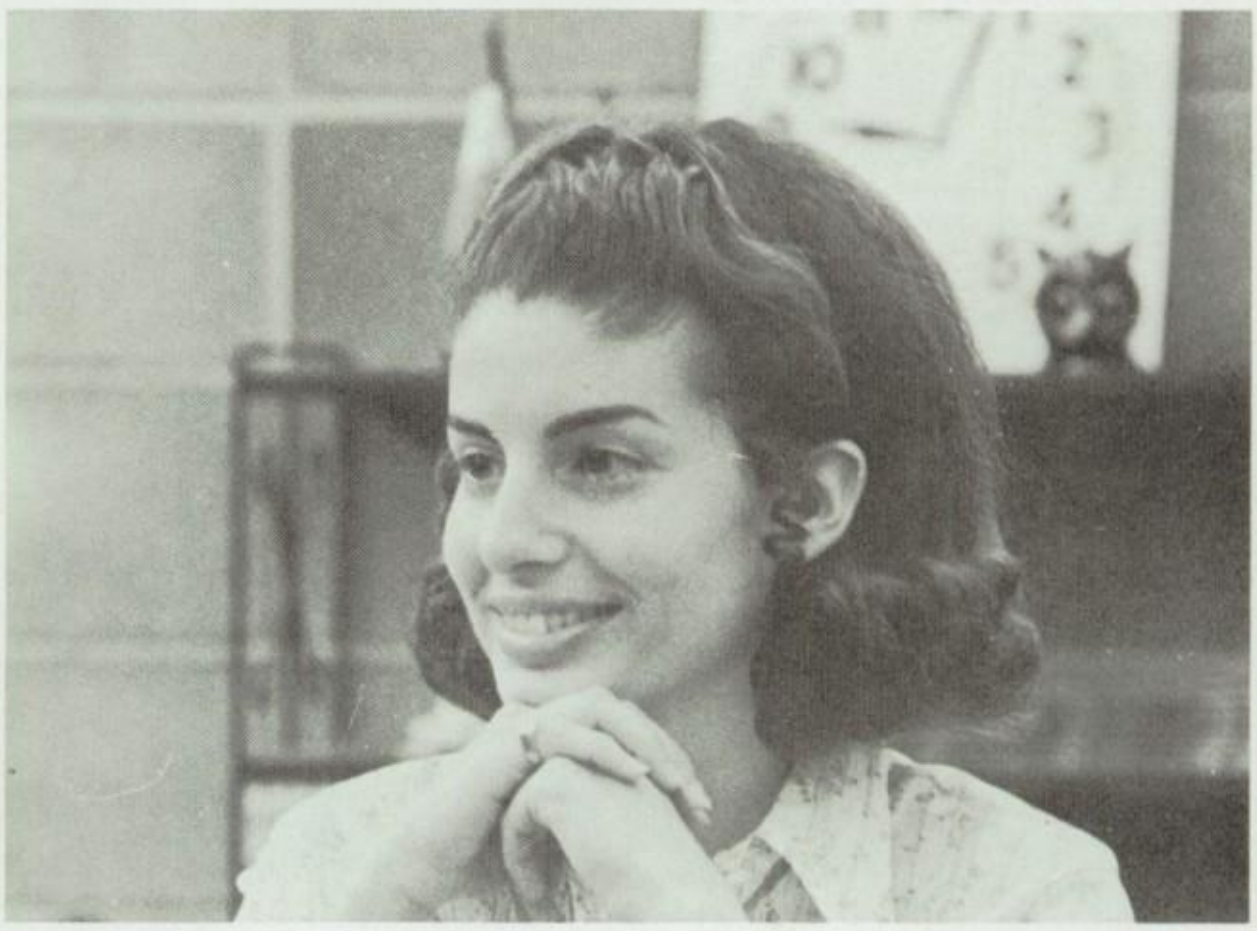

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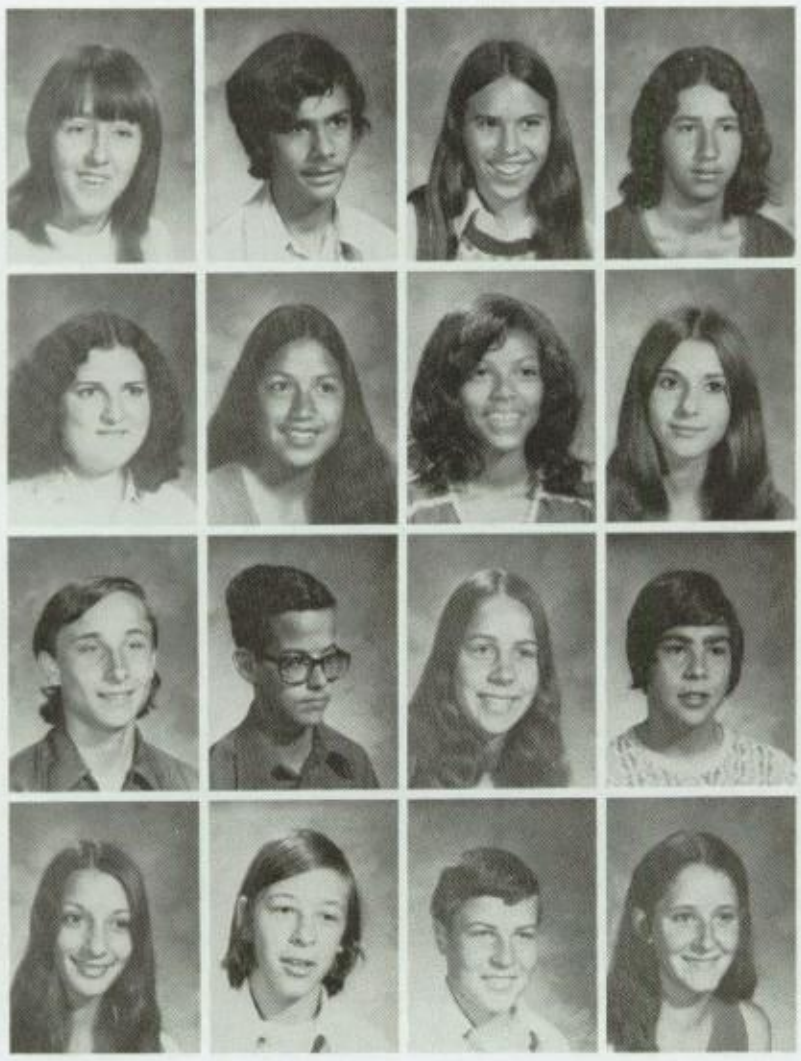

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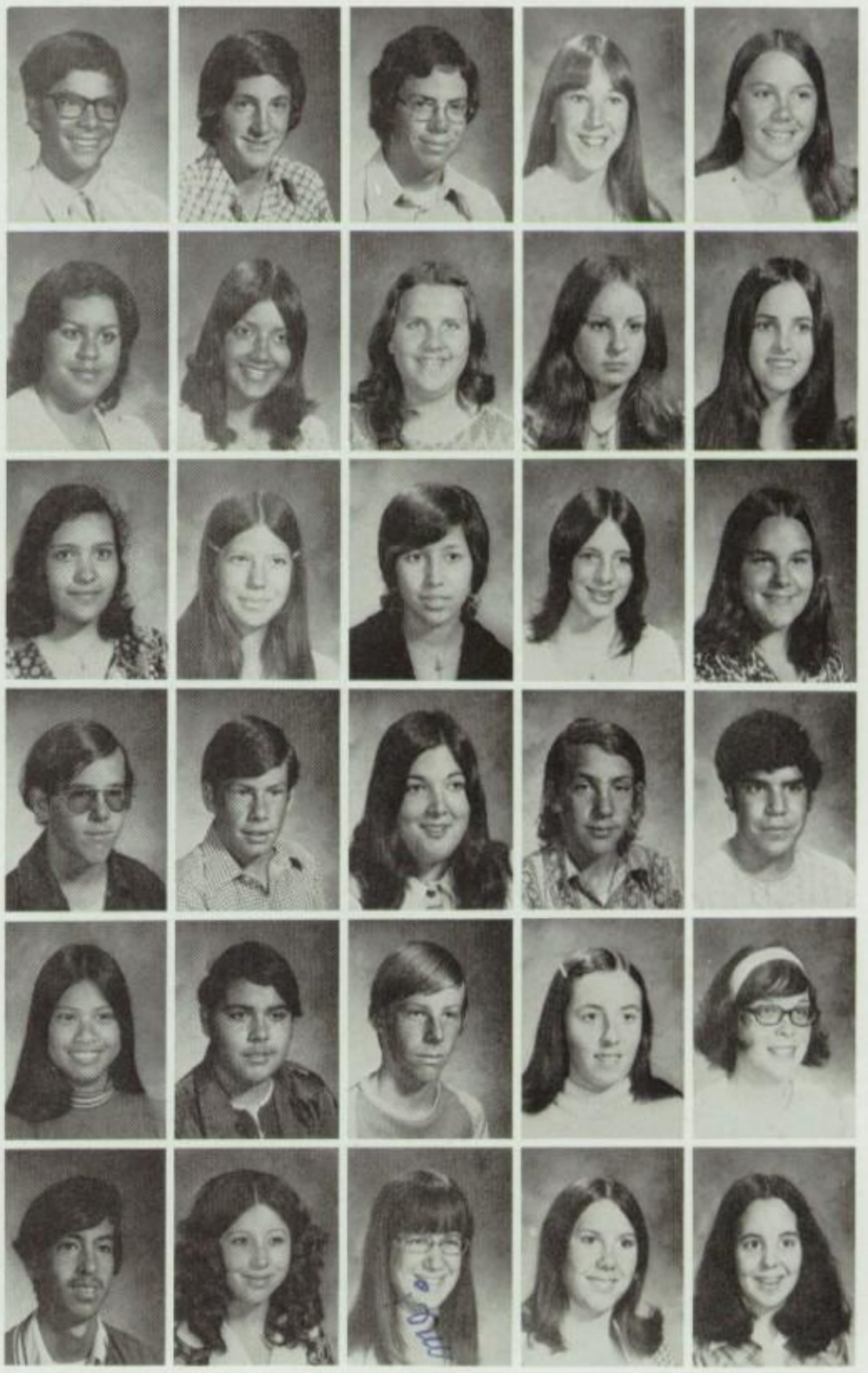

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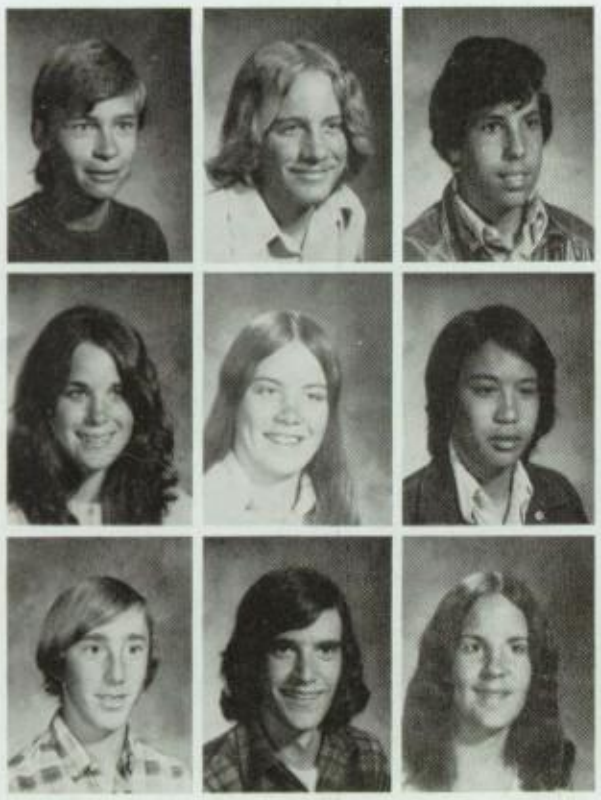

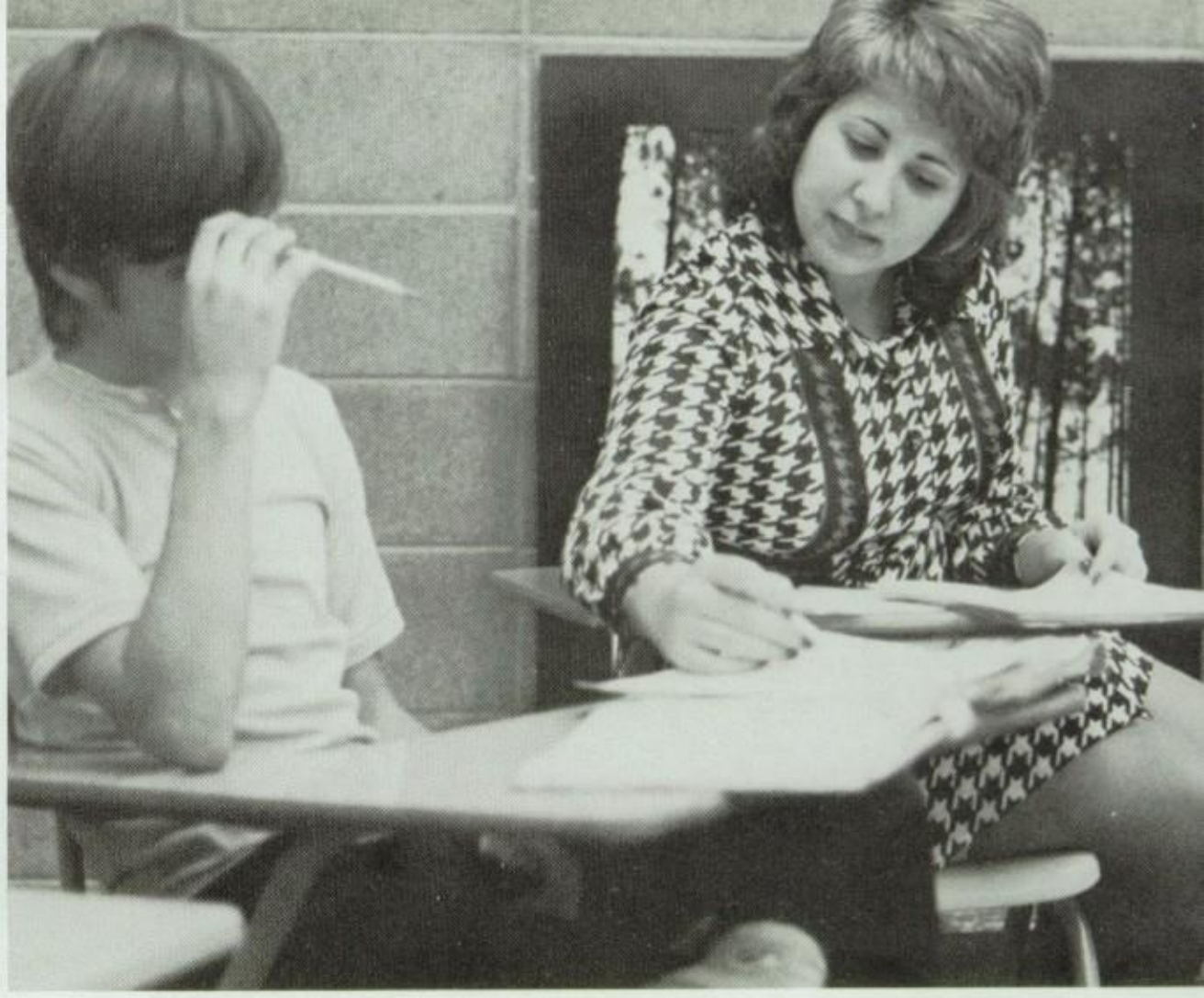

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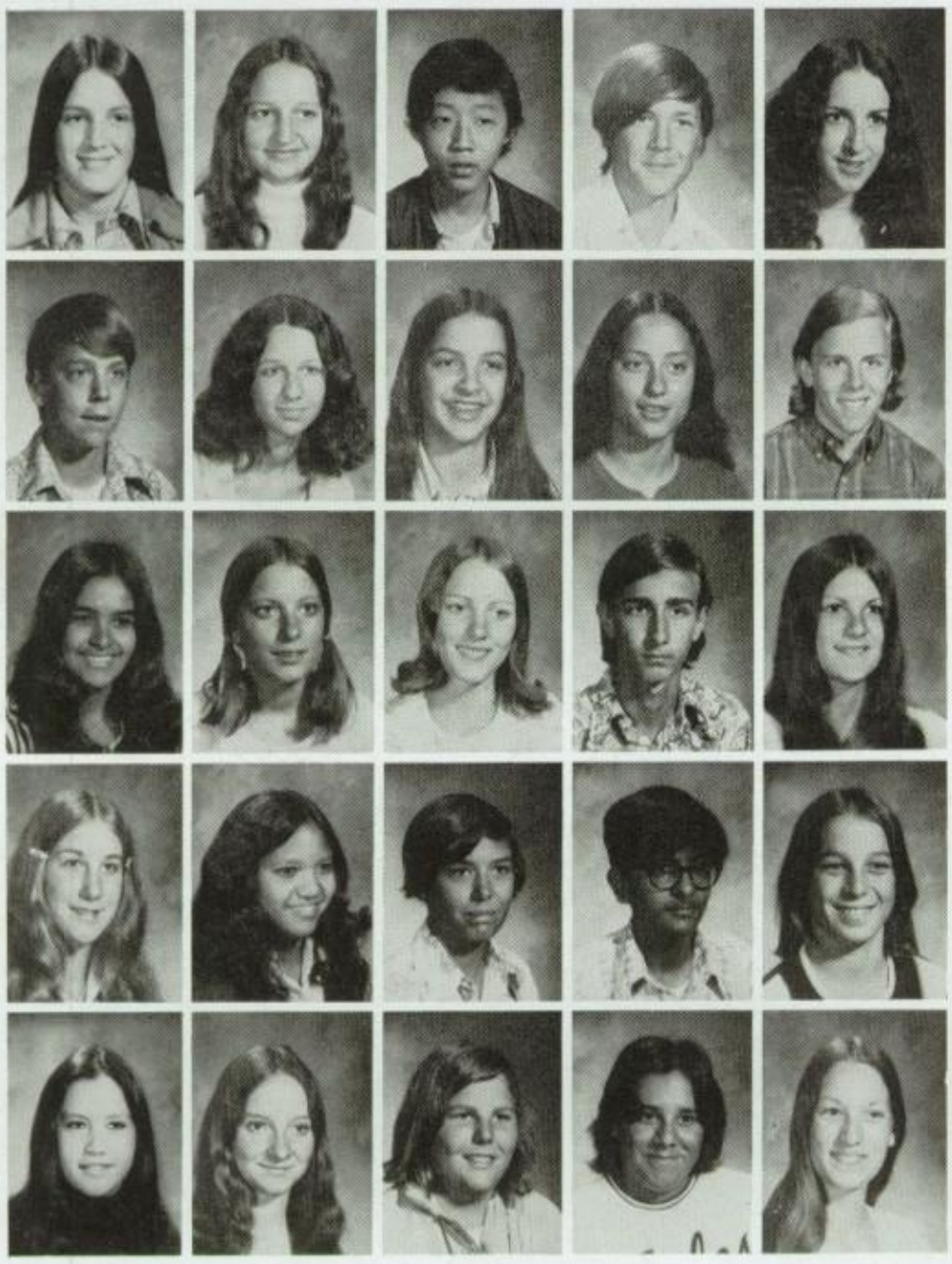

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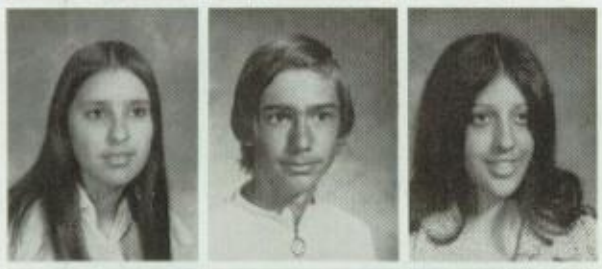

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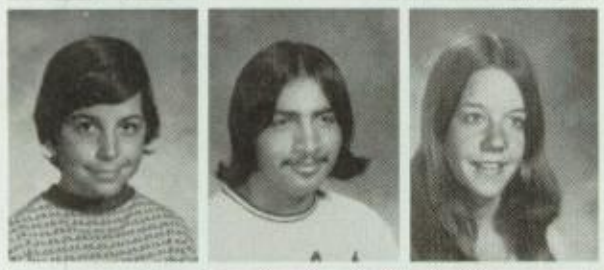

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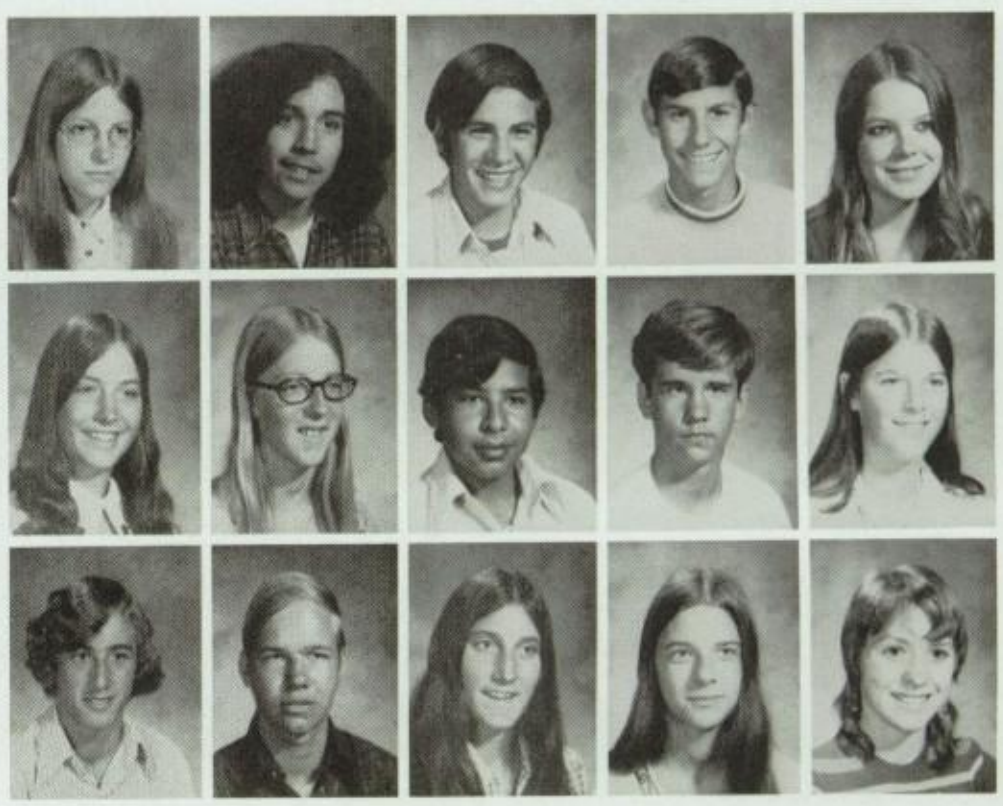

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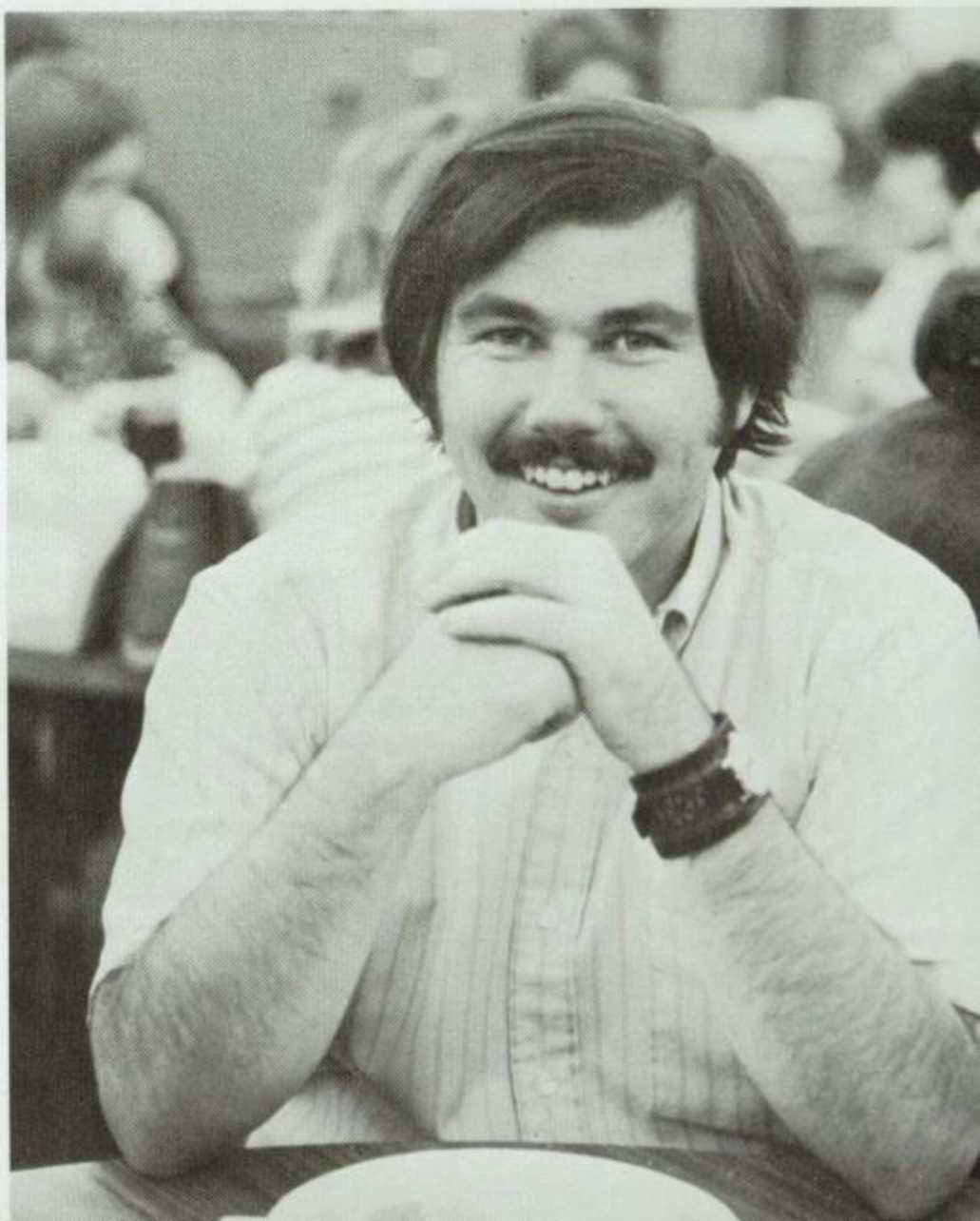

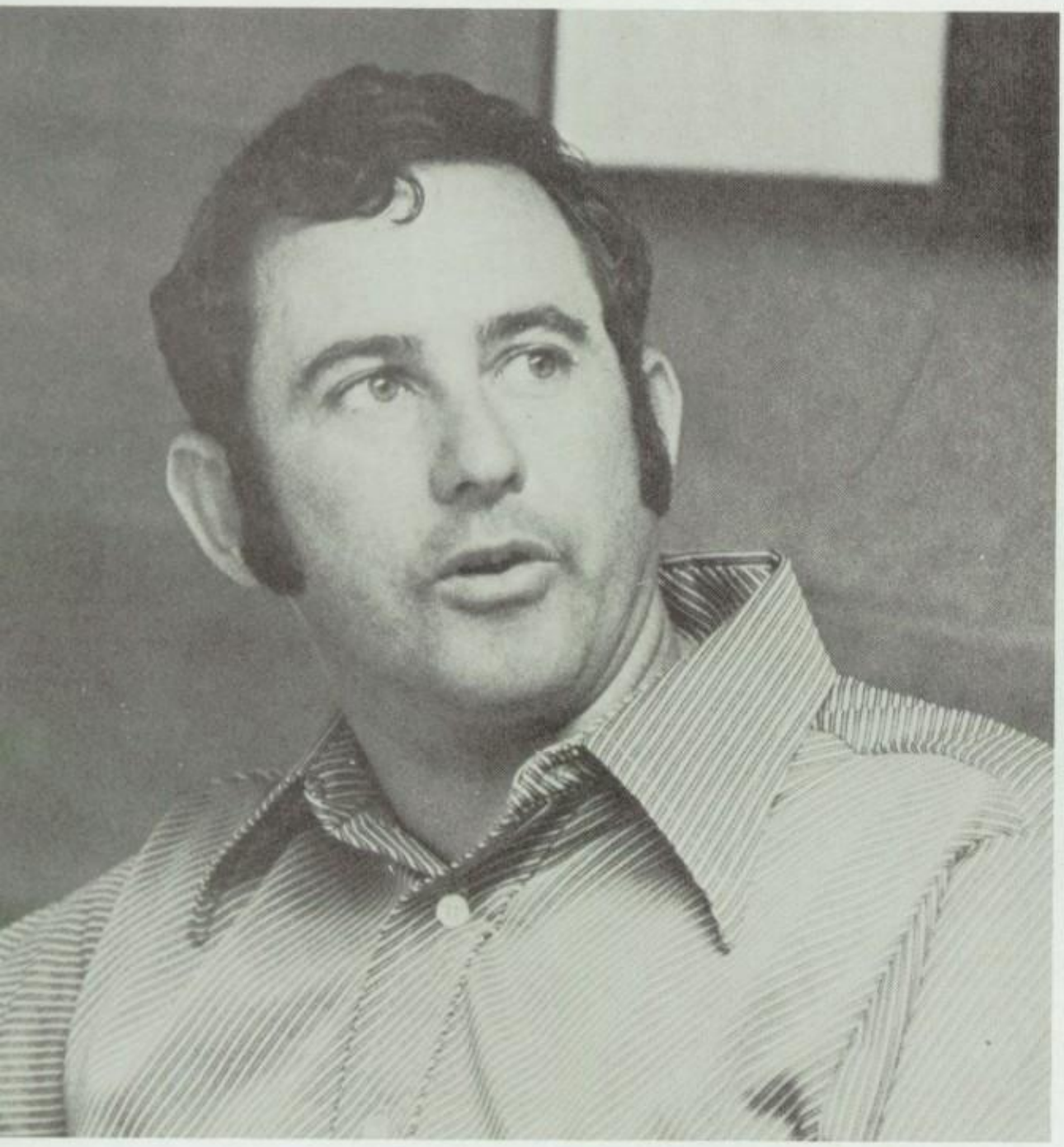

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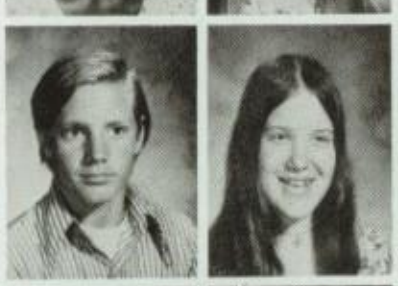

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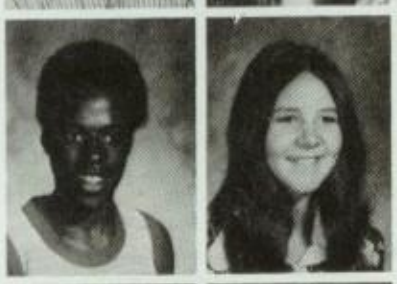

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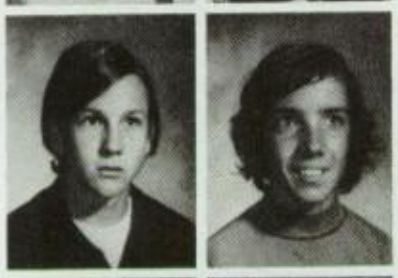

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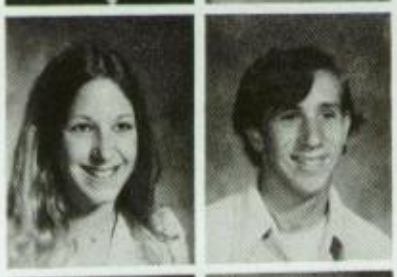

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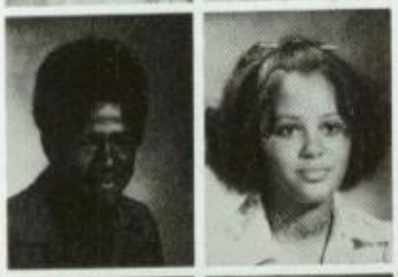

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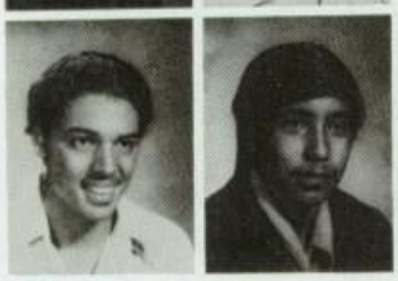

Sophomore's Winning Cheering Section

Freshman Team Reaches Toward '77

We have come in courage and faith. We are at the beginning of our bridge and through experience and learning we hope to achieve our goals. Day by day we build each span, improving and strengthening our bridge.

Paul Bonaccorsi, Vice Principal.

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Joan Acquistapace

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Sandy Albert
Ann Alexandre

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Regina Billings
Tom Binford

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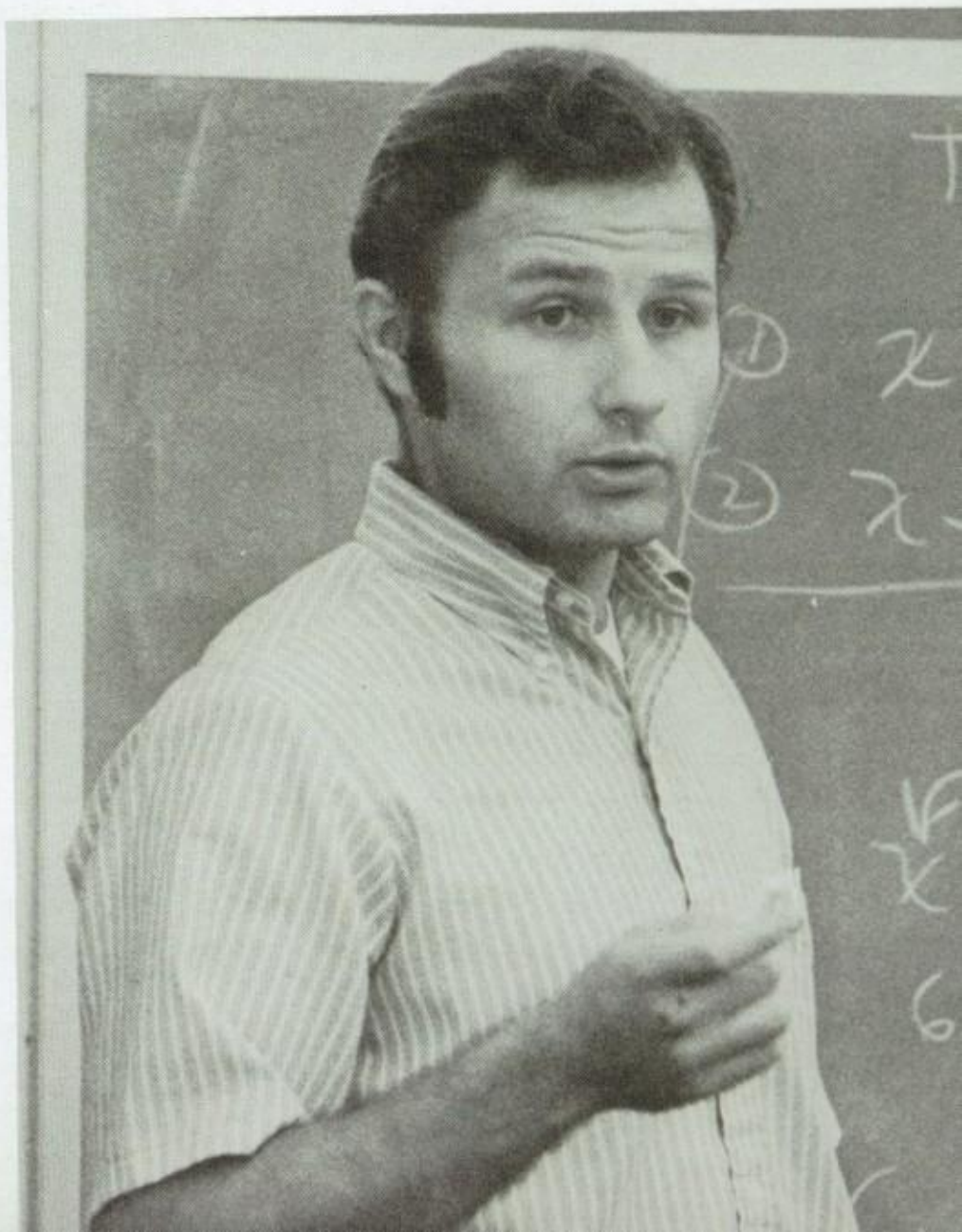

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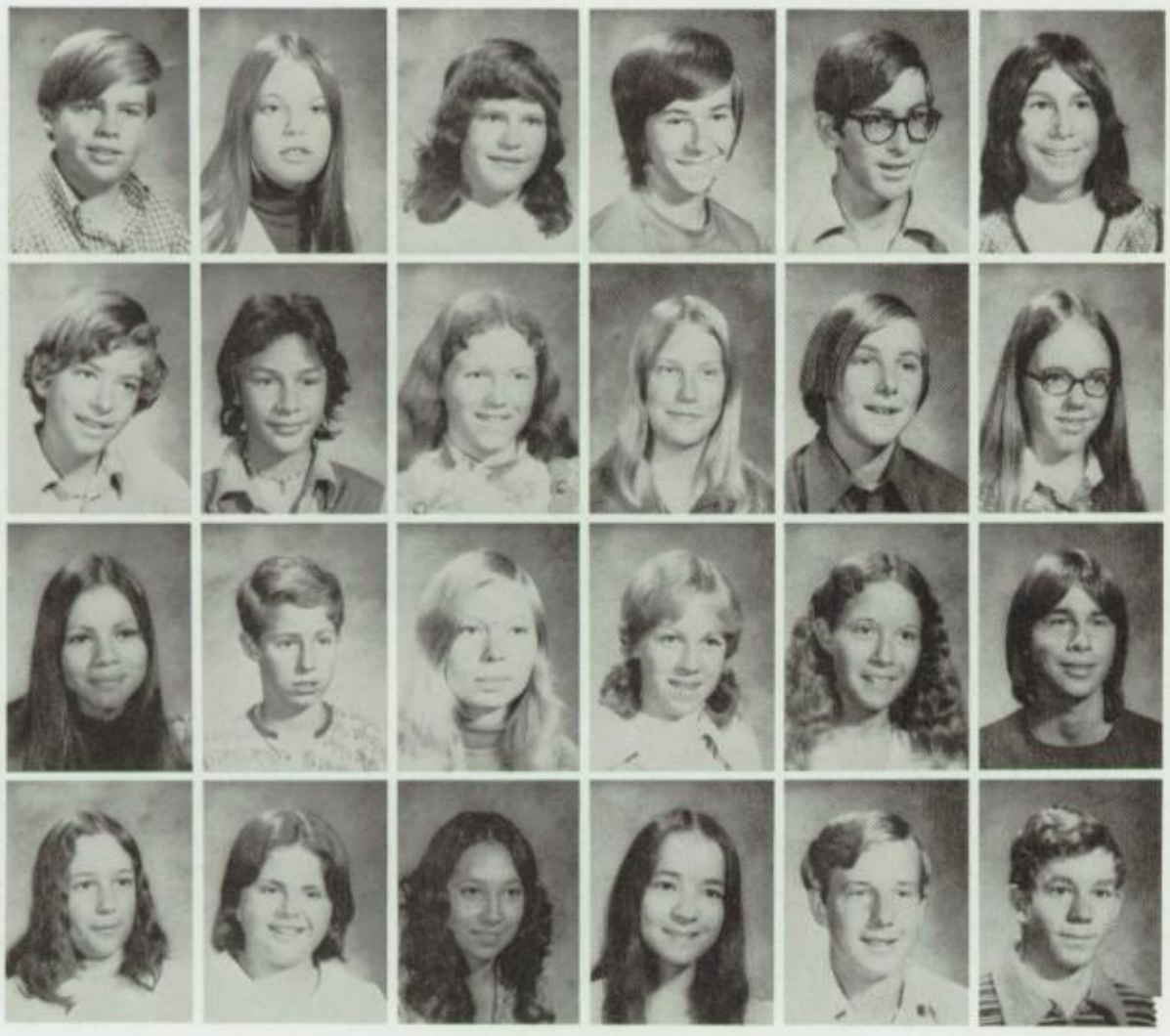

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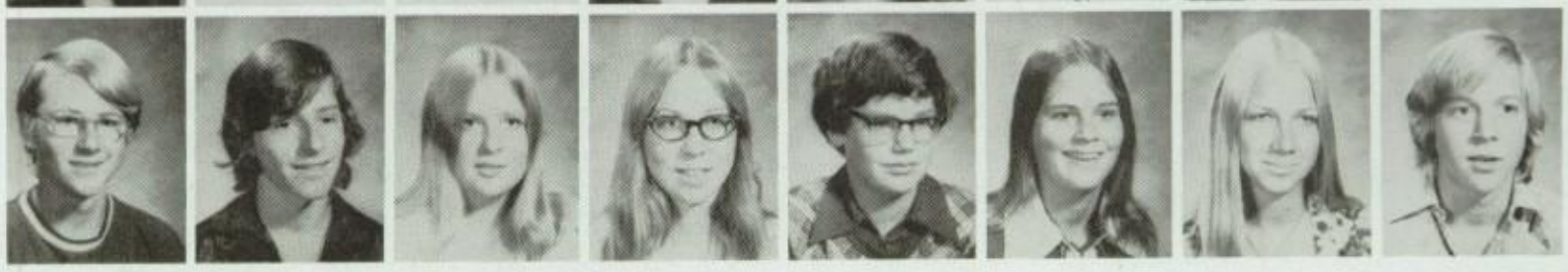

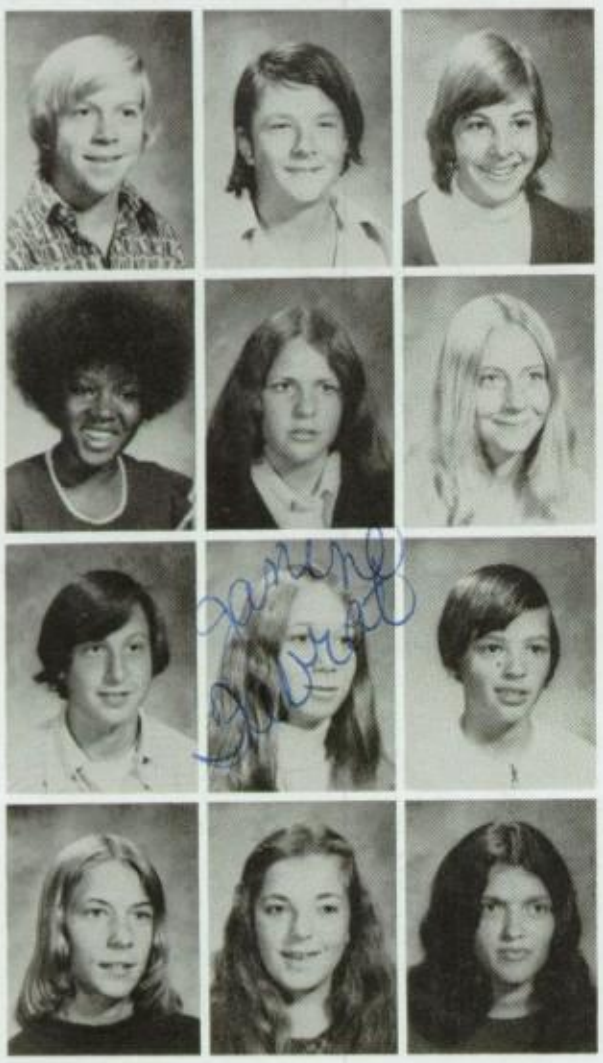

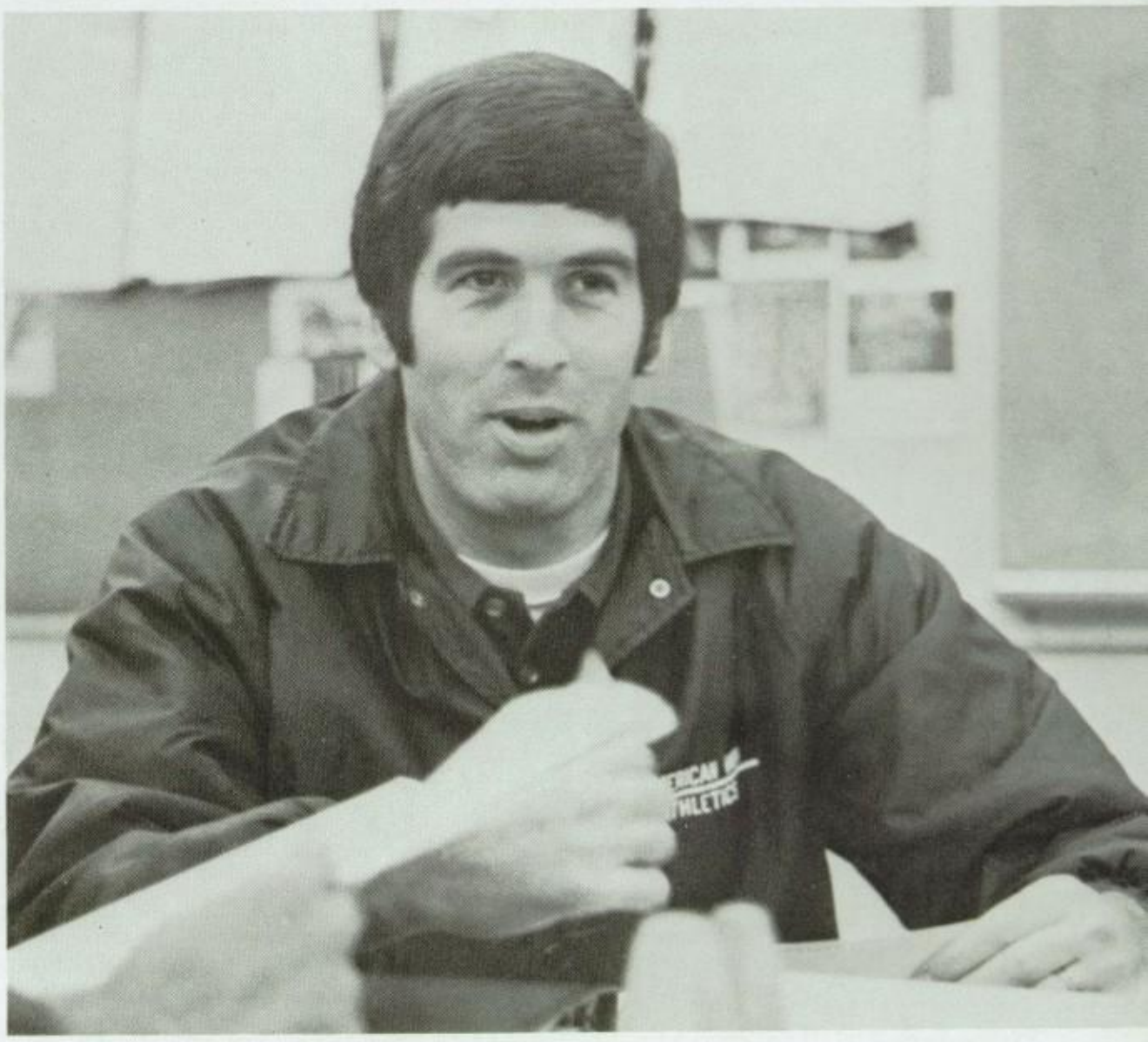

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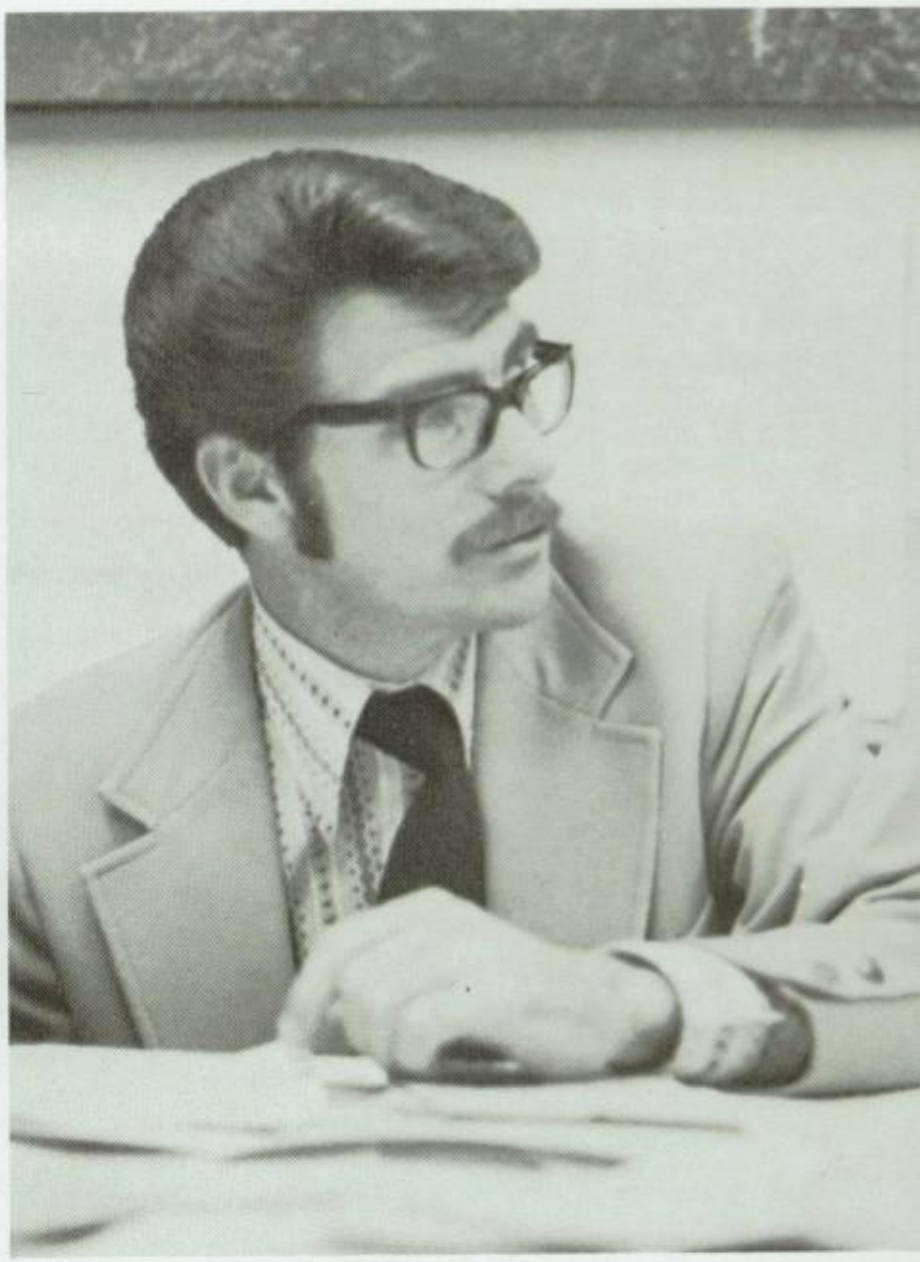

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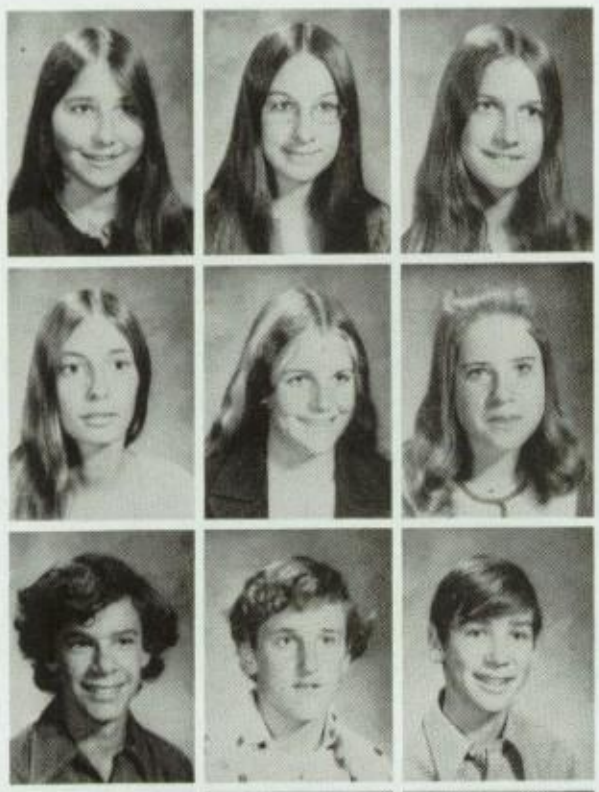

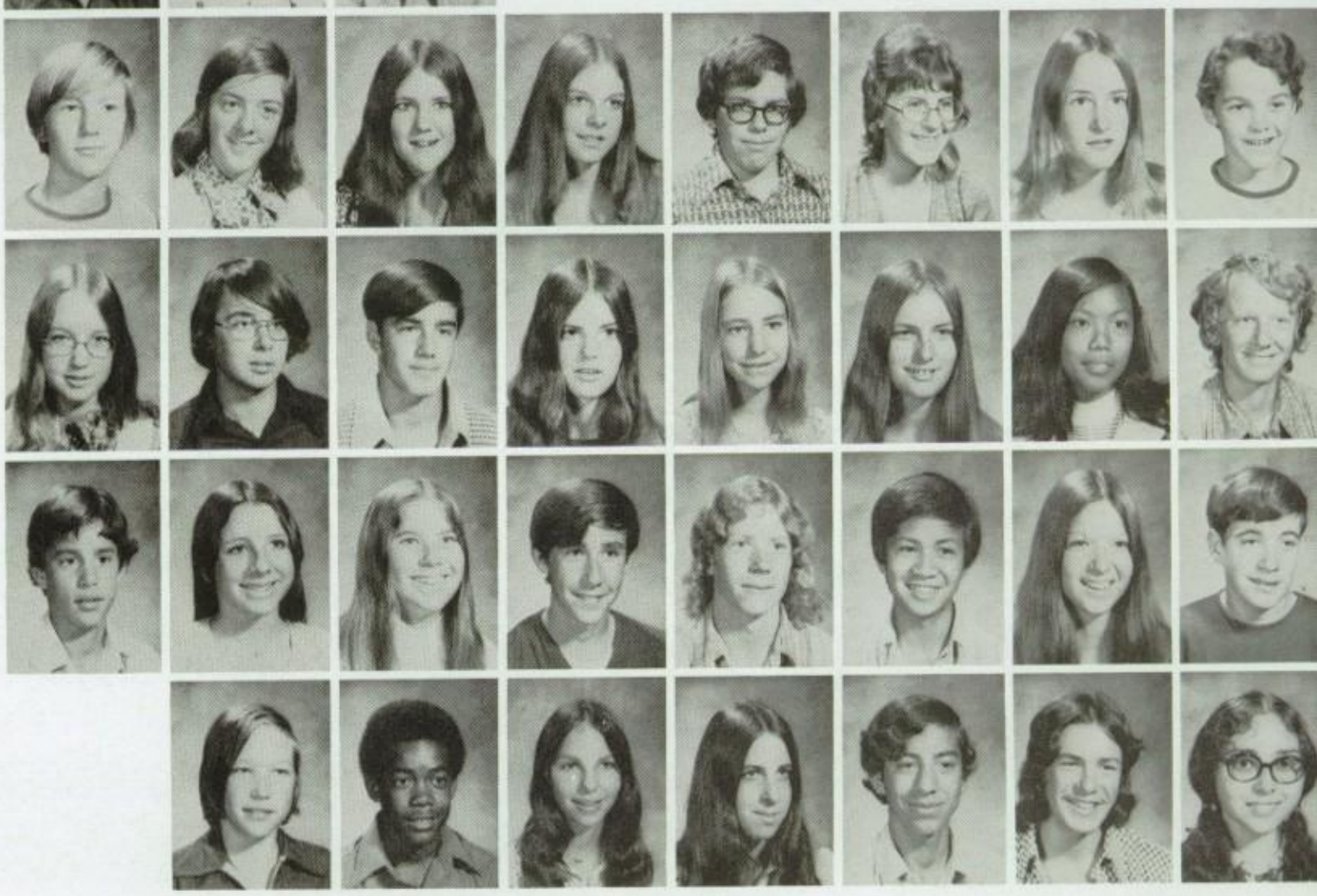

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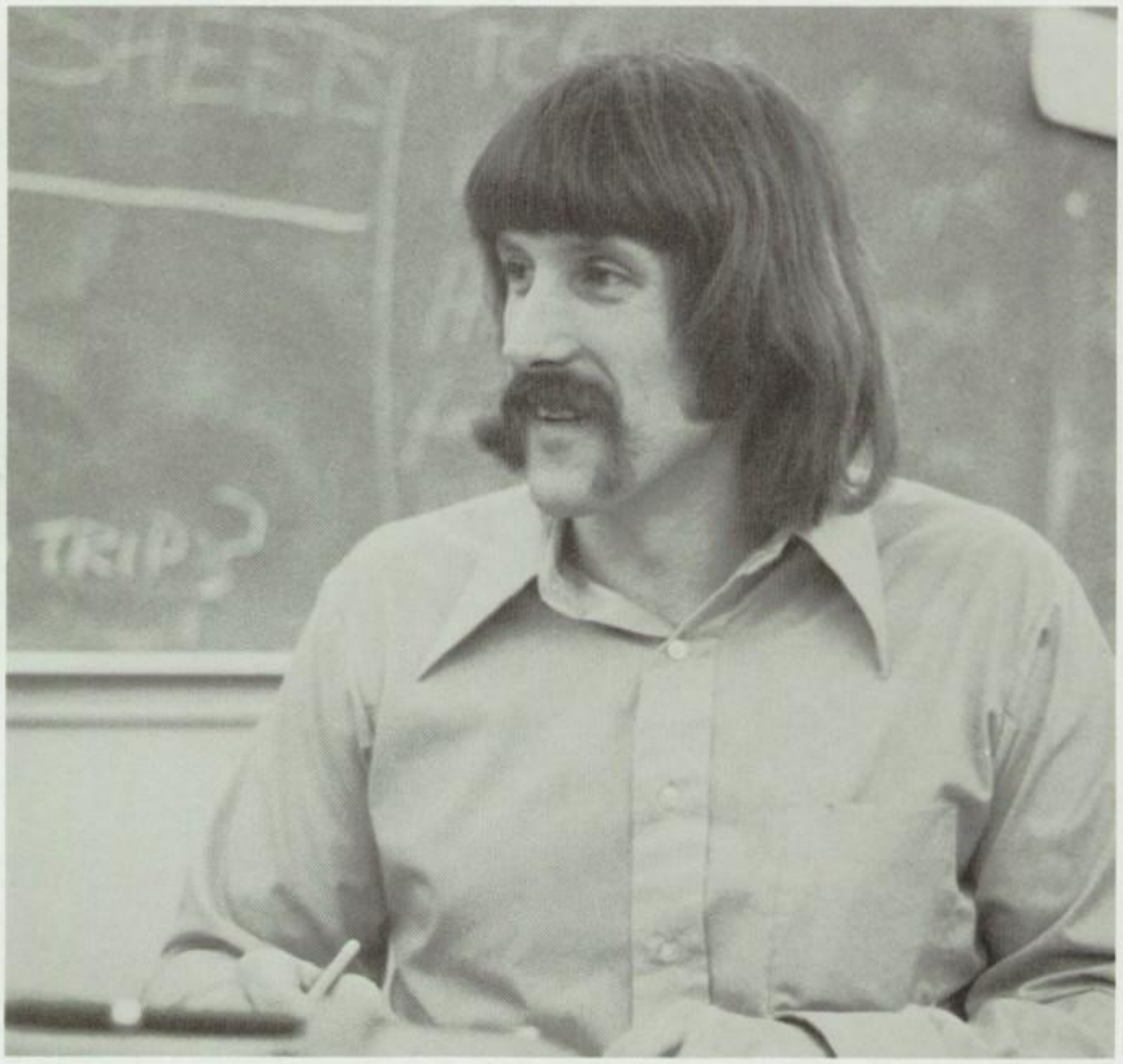

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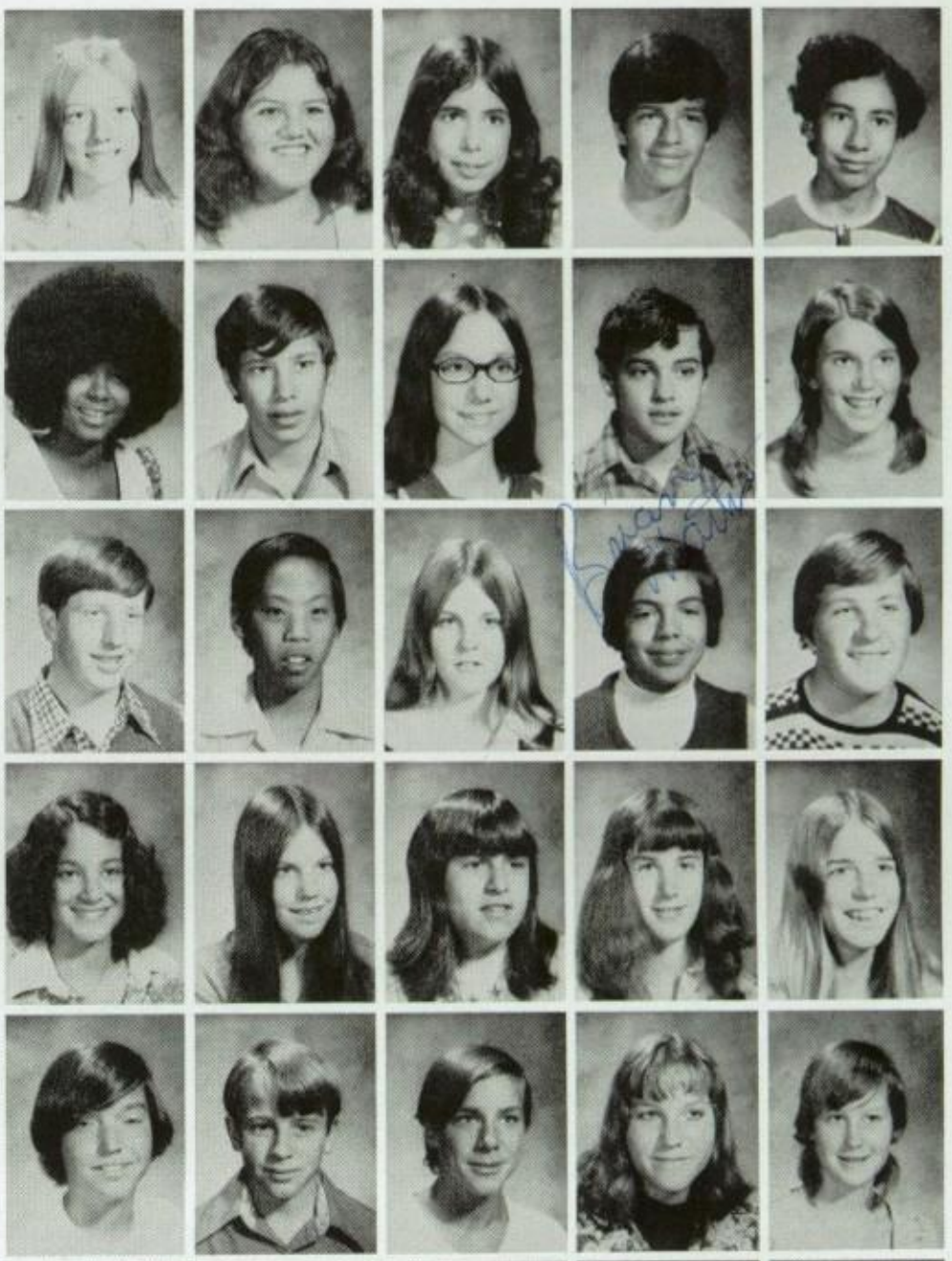

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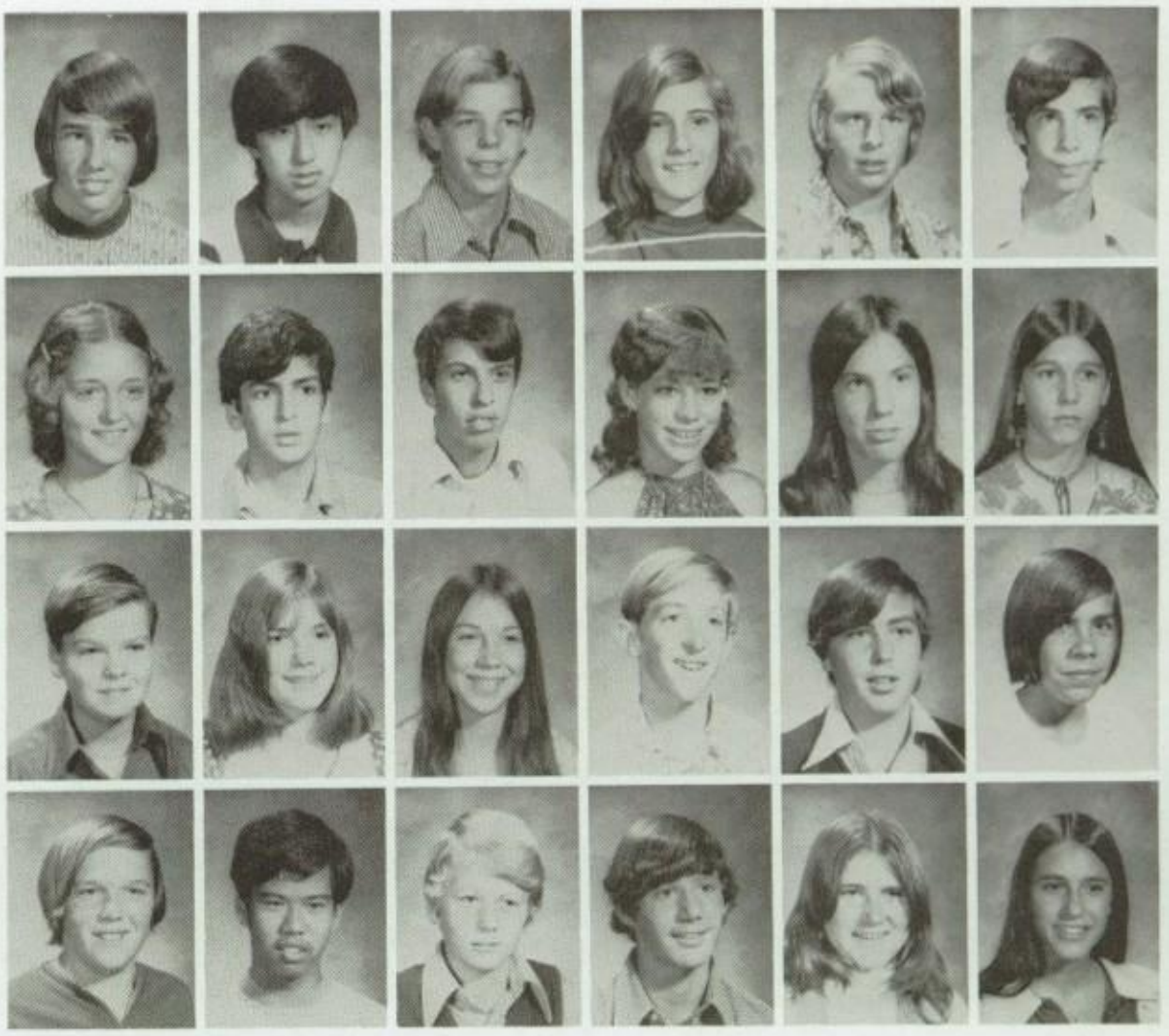

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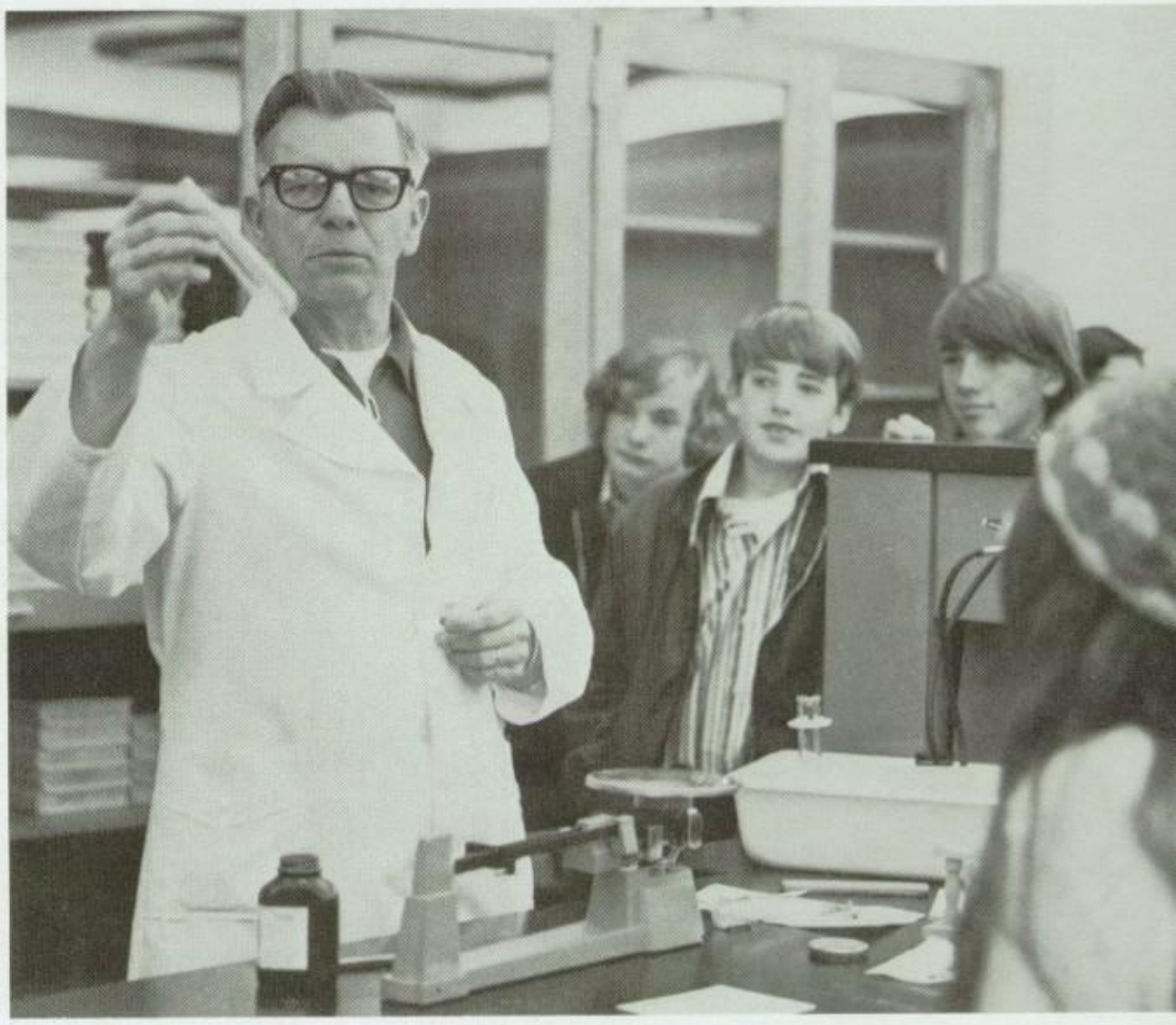

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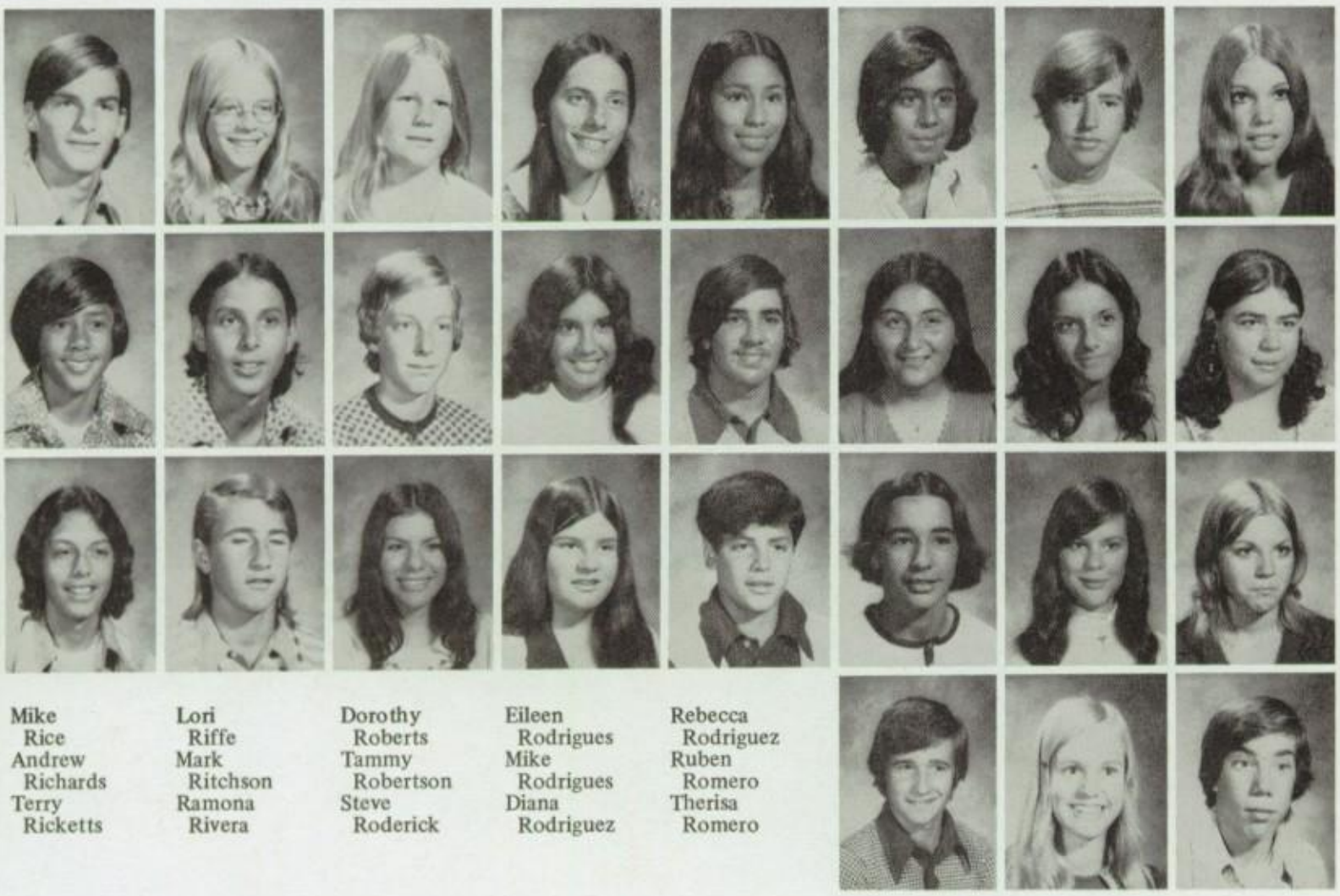

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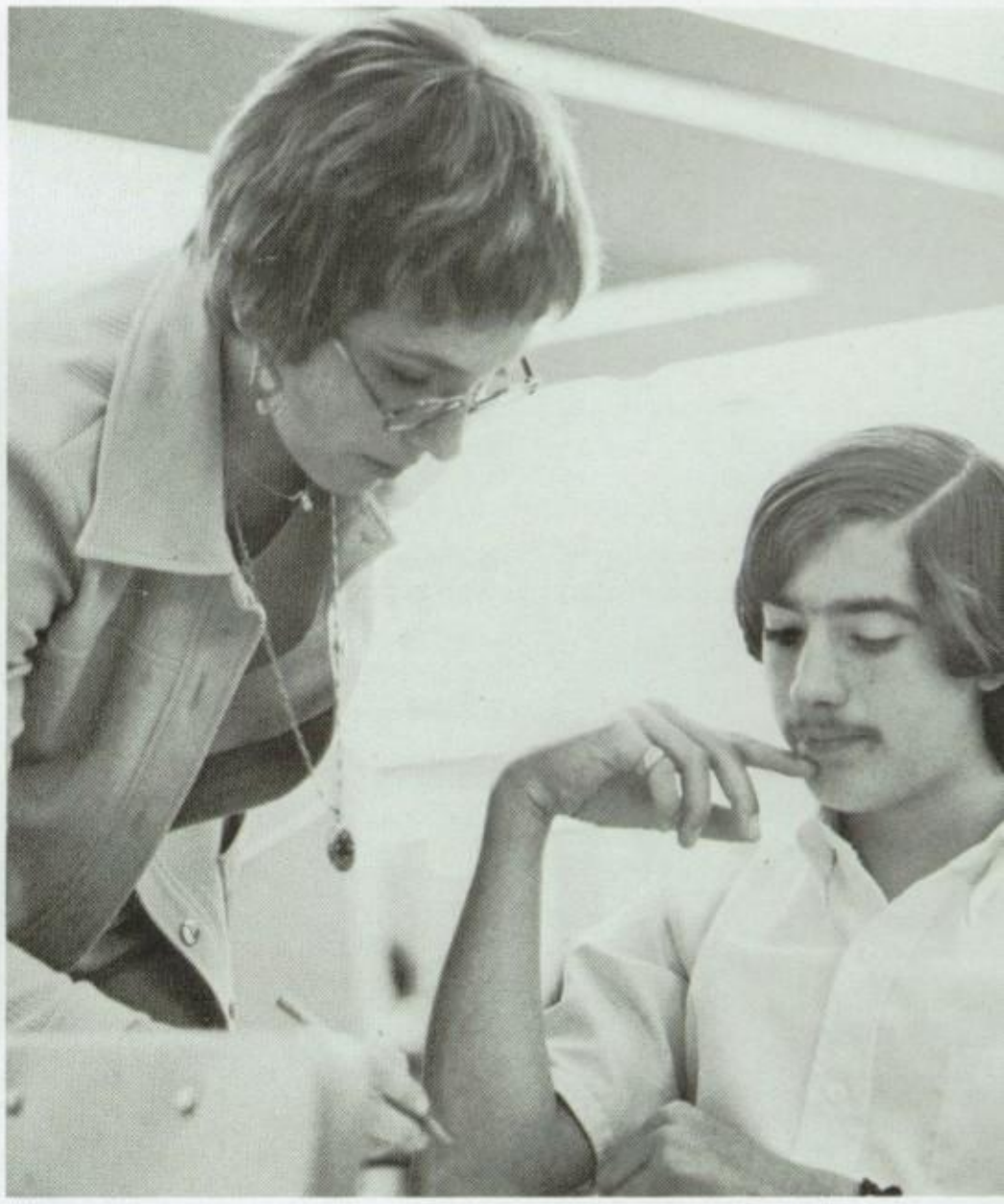

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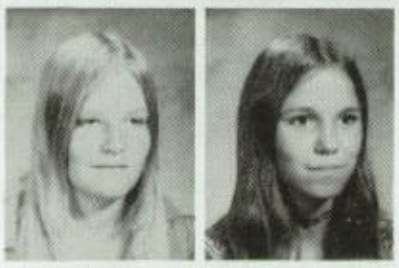

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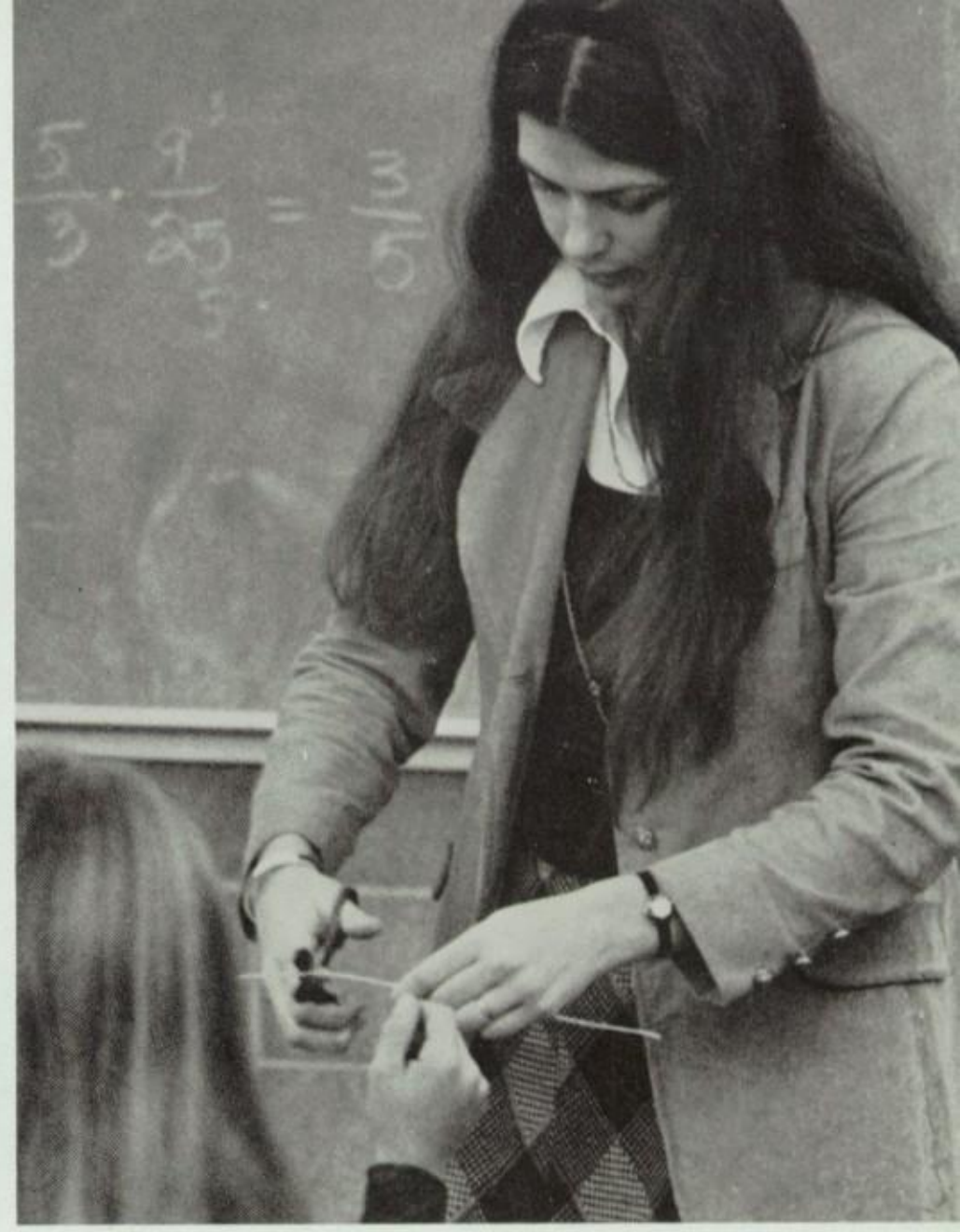

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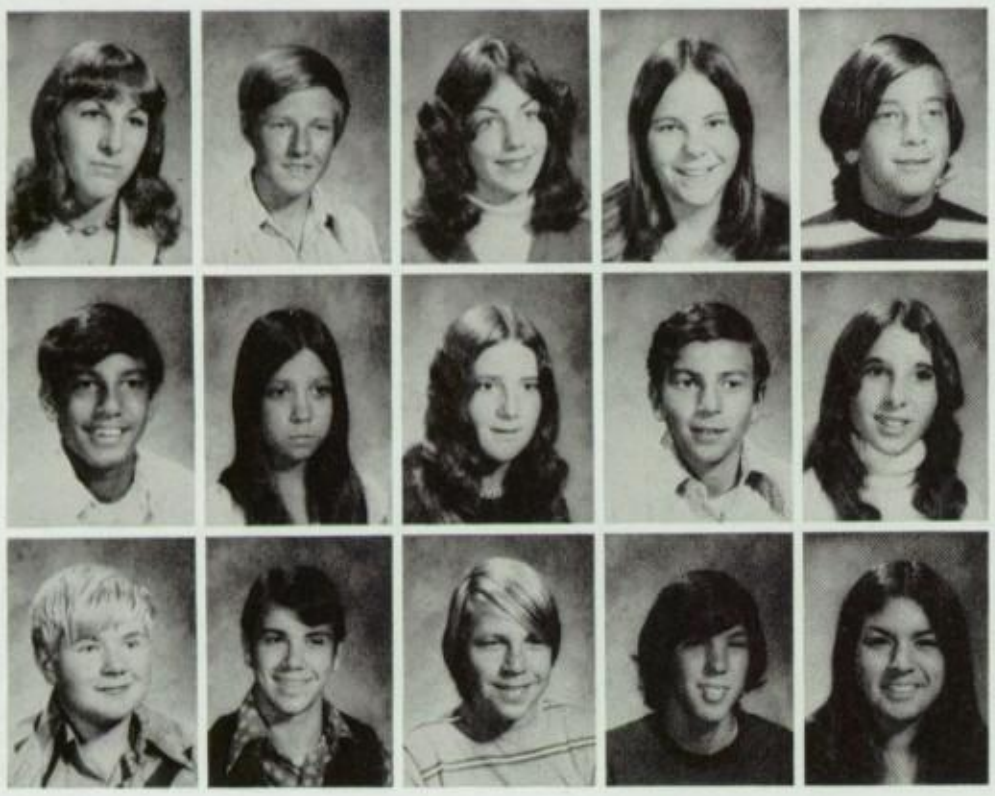

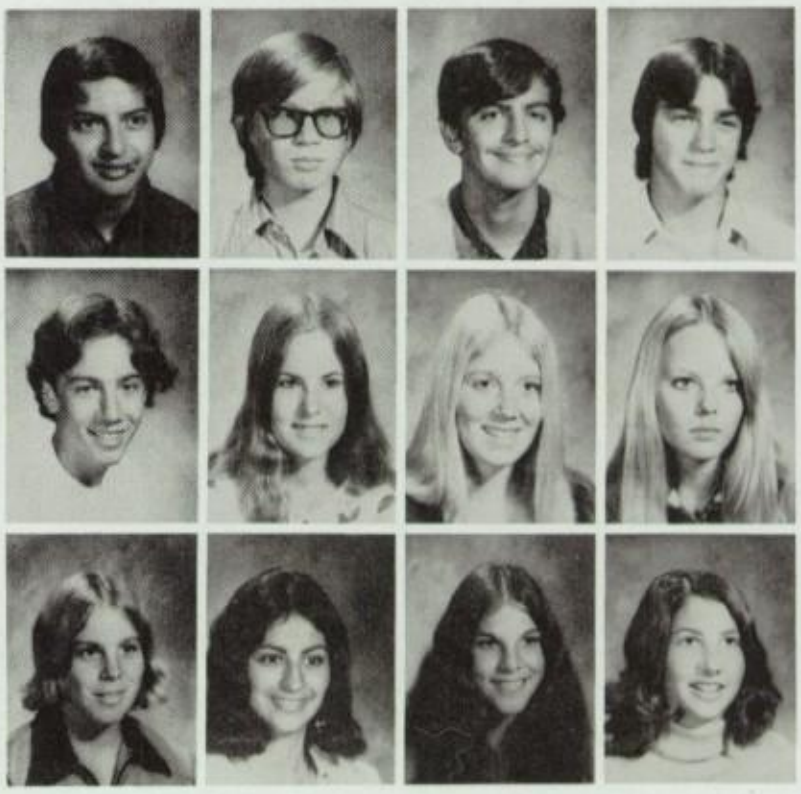

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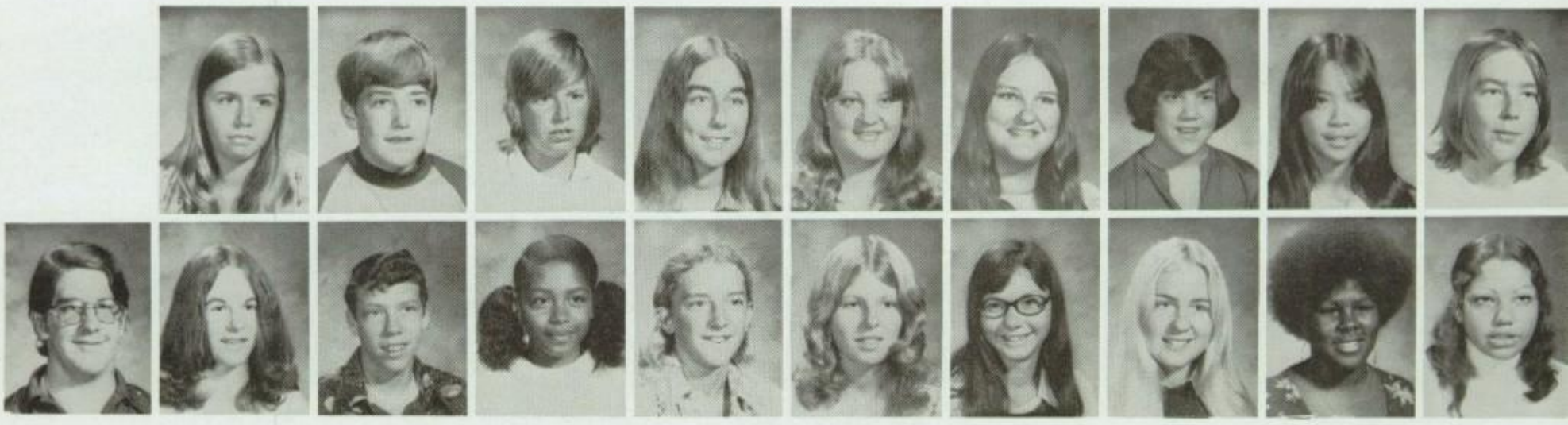

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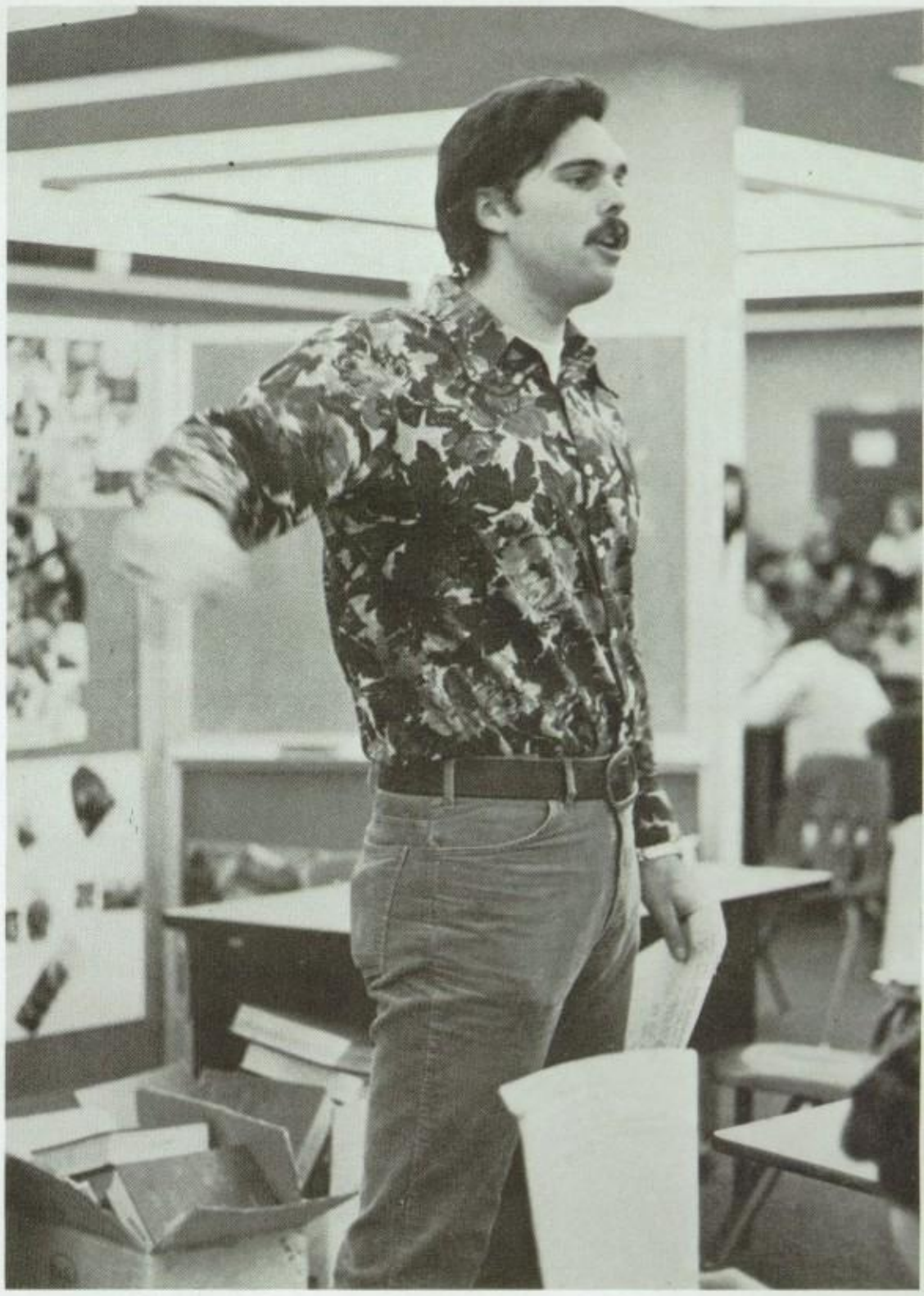

Ken Jones, social science

Variety Highlights Special Education

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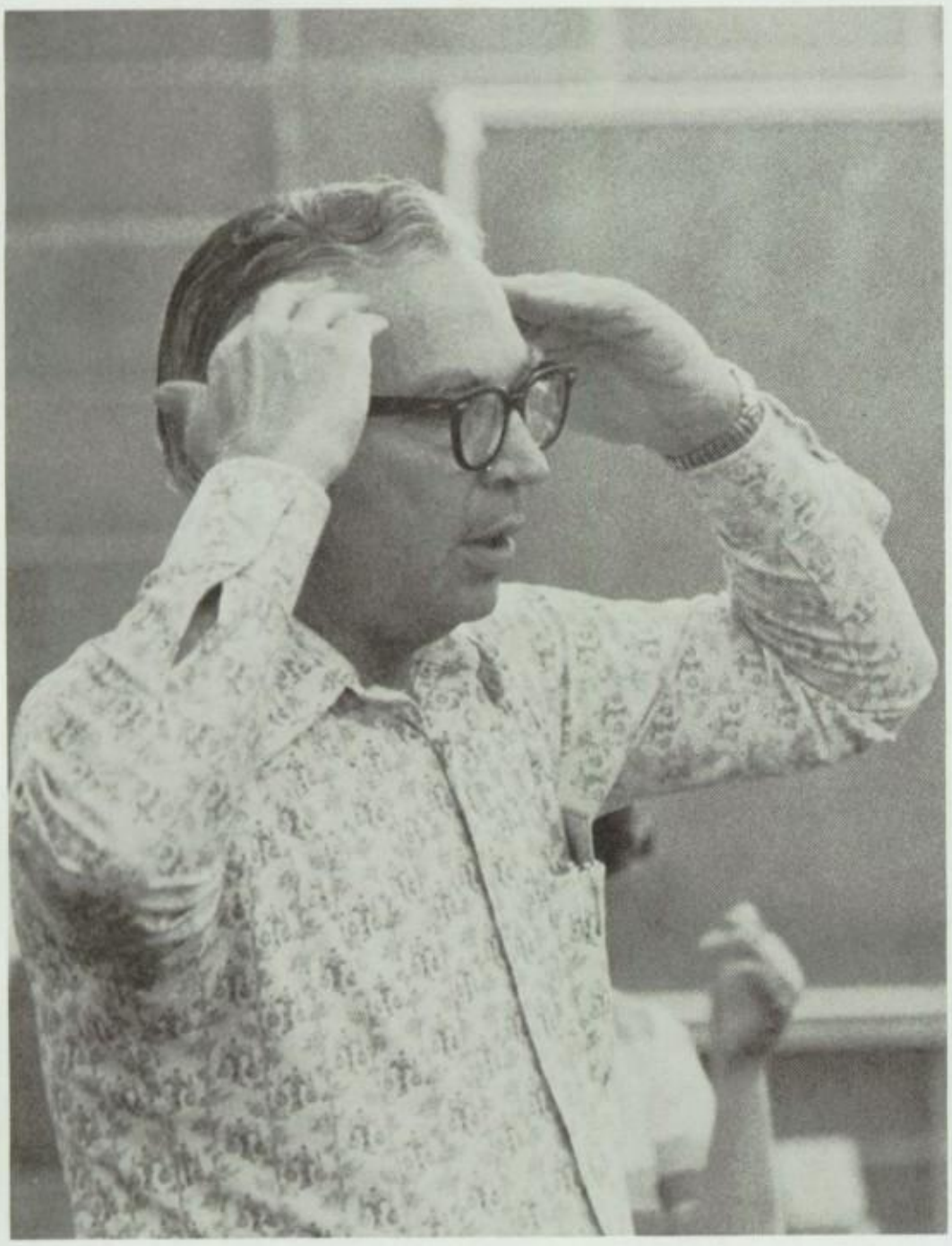

Mr. Crittenden, special education teacher.

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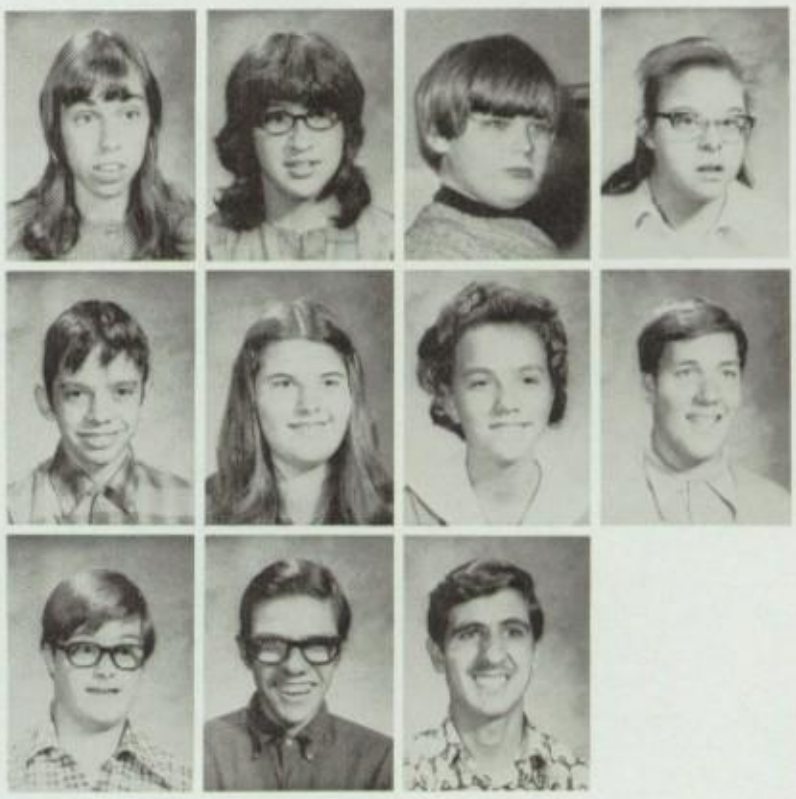

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Our all American People

The journey across the bridge of our education would not be possible without the help of this team. We, the staff of American Graffiti '74 would like to thank this hard working crew that always greets us with broad smiles of welcome.

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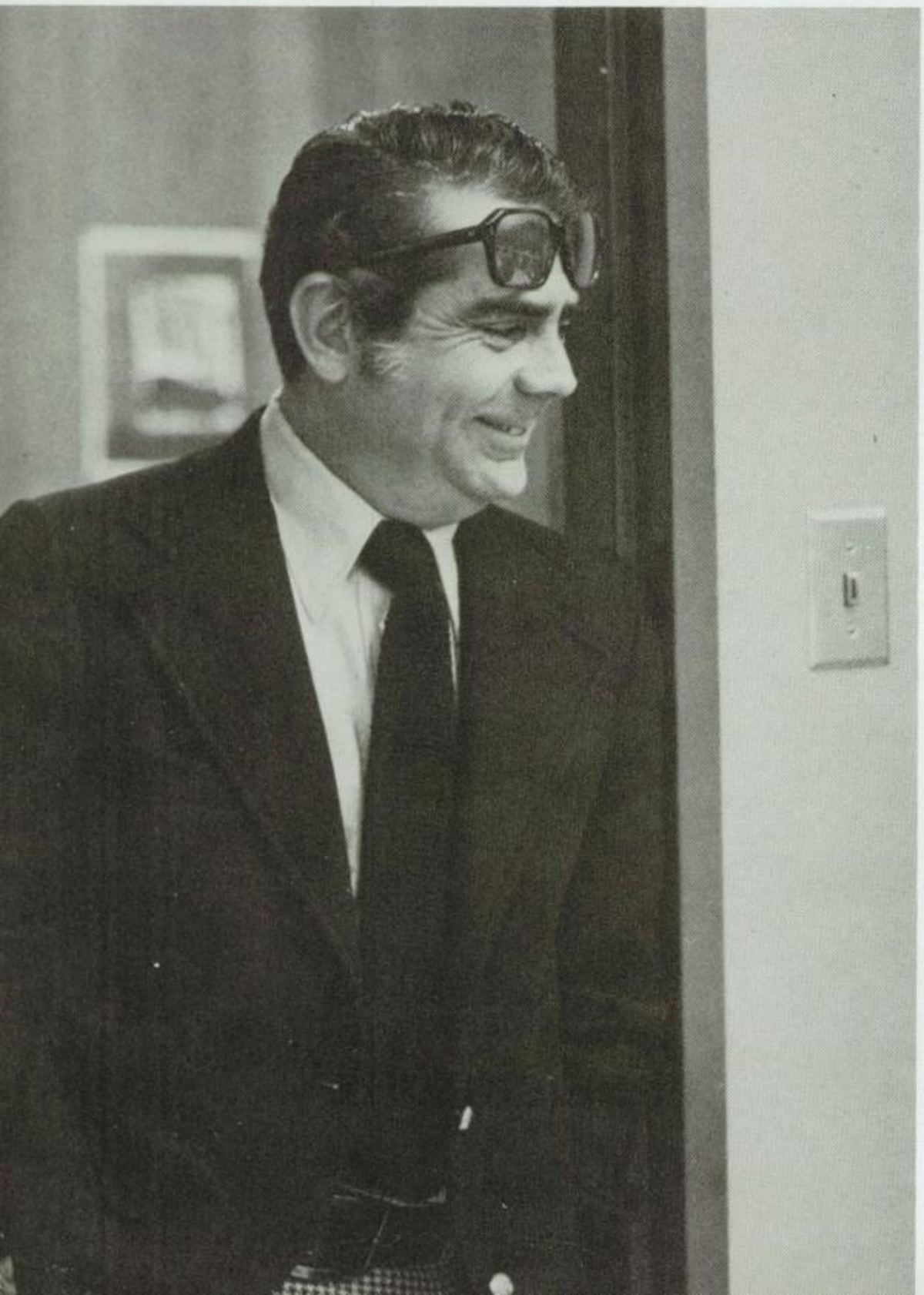

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(below) Gloria Havlan, librarian

(above) Jackie Tierney, library clerk
(above right) Marilyn Smith, faculty commons secretary
(right) Sally Bourgault, faculty commons secretary

(right) Valerie Caliendo, instuctional aid
(below) Eileen Bradshaw, nurse

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(below left) Marlene Leal, career guidance (below right) Char Hawkins, psychologist

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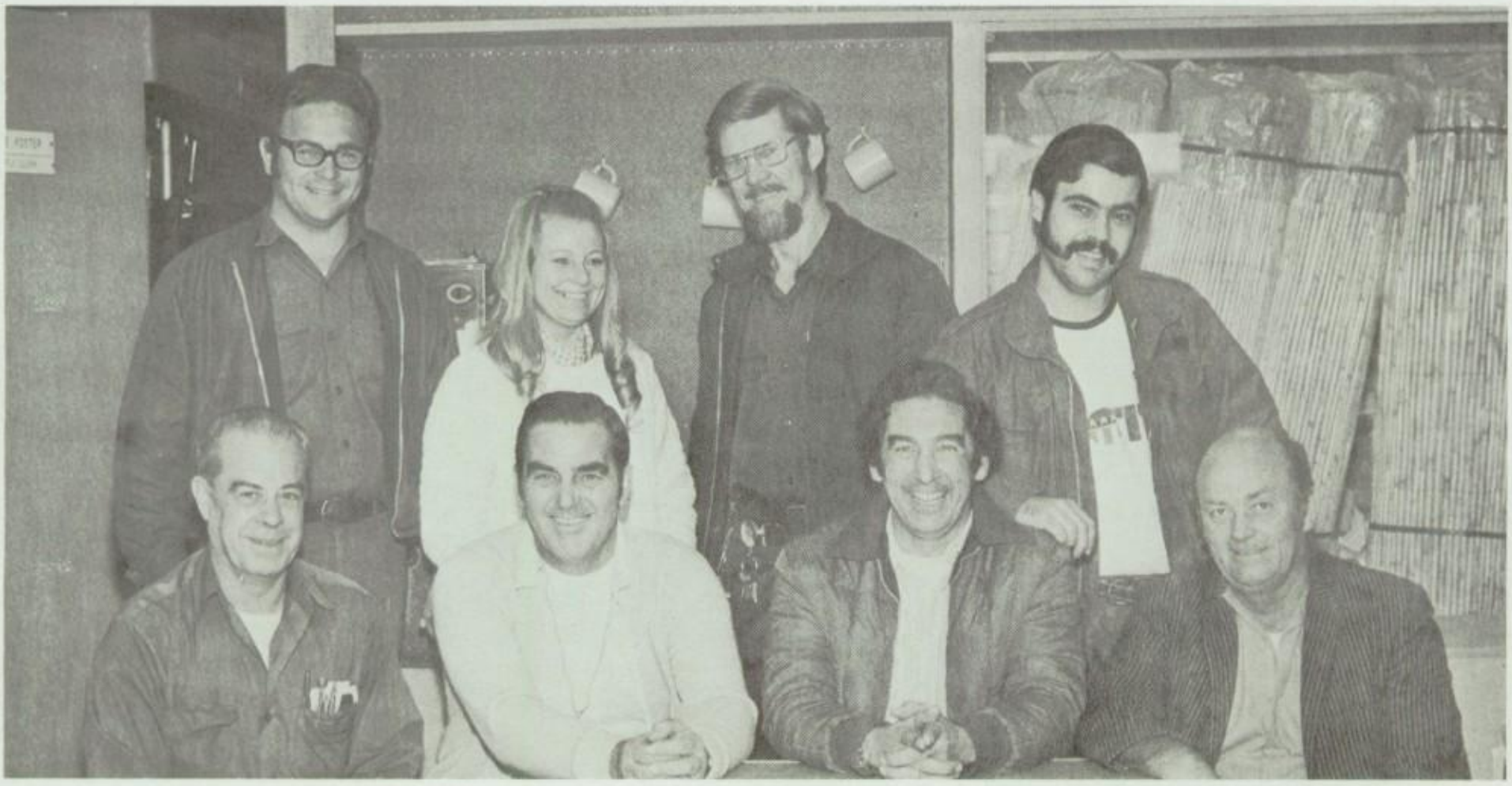

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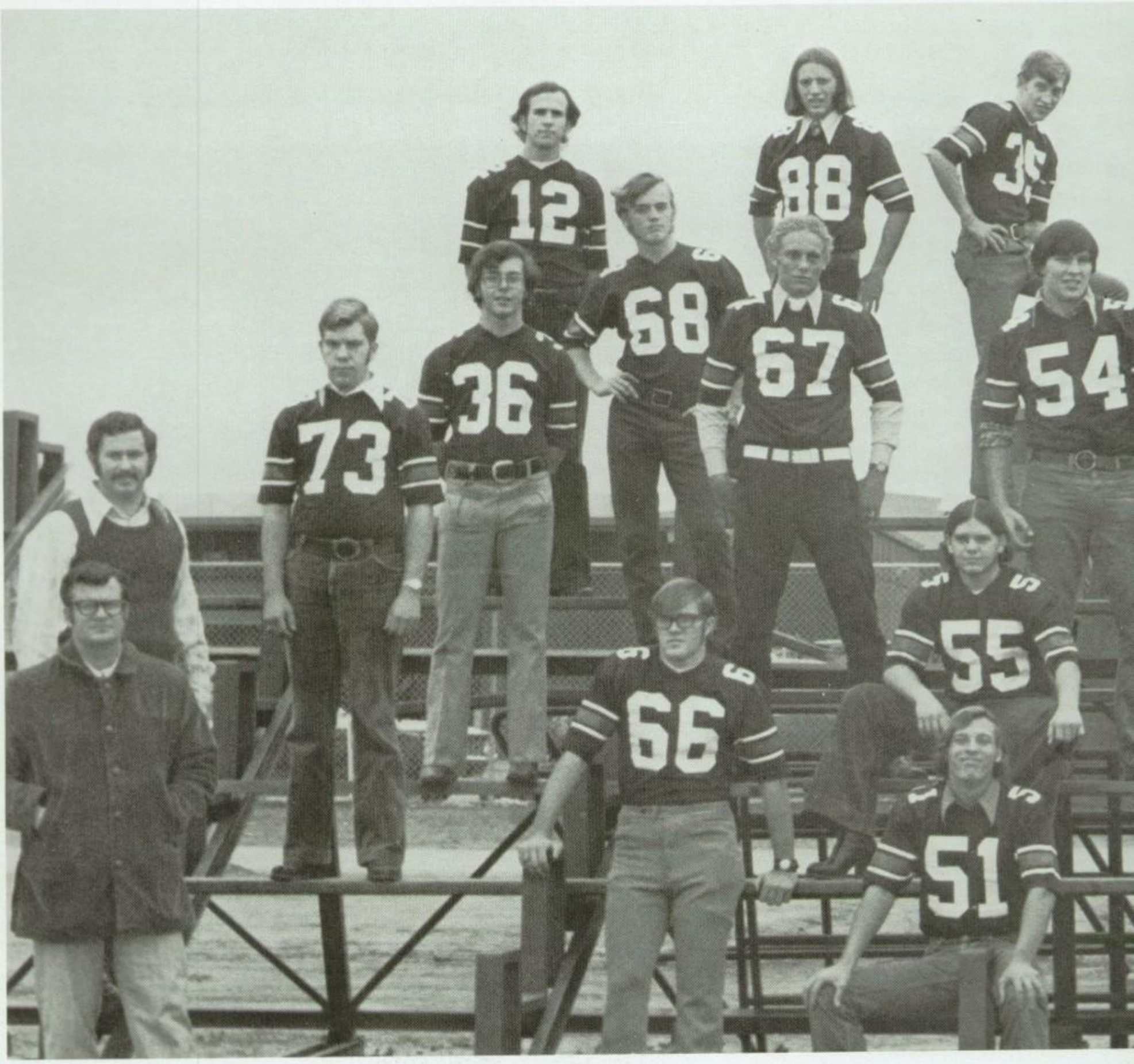

1973 Varsity Football

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8	Joe Abercrombie QB	33	Doug Church E	66	John Smrstik T	Coach	
12	Jeff Zentner QB	36	Tom Brown FB	67	Steve Louwaert G	Wayne Crow	
17	Eloy Deleon HB	40	Will Berger HB	68	Tom Simmons G		
20	Rod Rigmaiden HB	46	Rick Nunes P	73	Ben Talbert T	Assistant Coaches	
21	Marty Redmond HB	50	Jeff Goree C	75	Mark Doran T	LeRoy Gallardo	
22	Dave Weinstein HB	51	Jim Sigman C	80	John Willingham E	Bill Dawson	
27	Steve Bruton HB	54	Gerry Mendes T	85	Glen Schermesser E		
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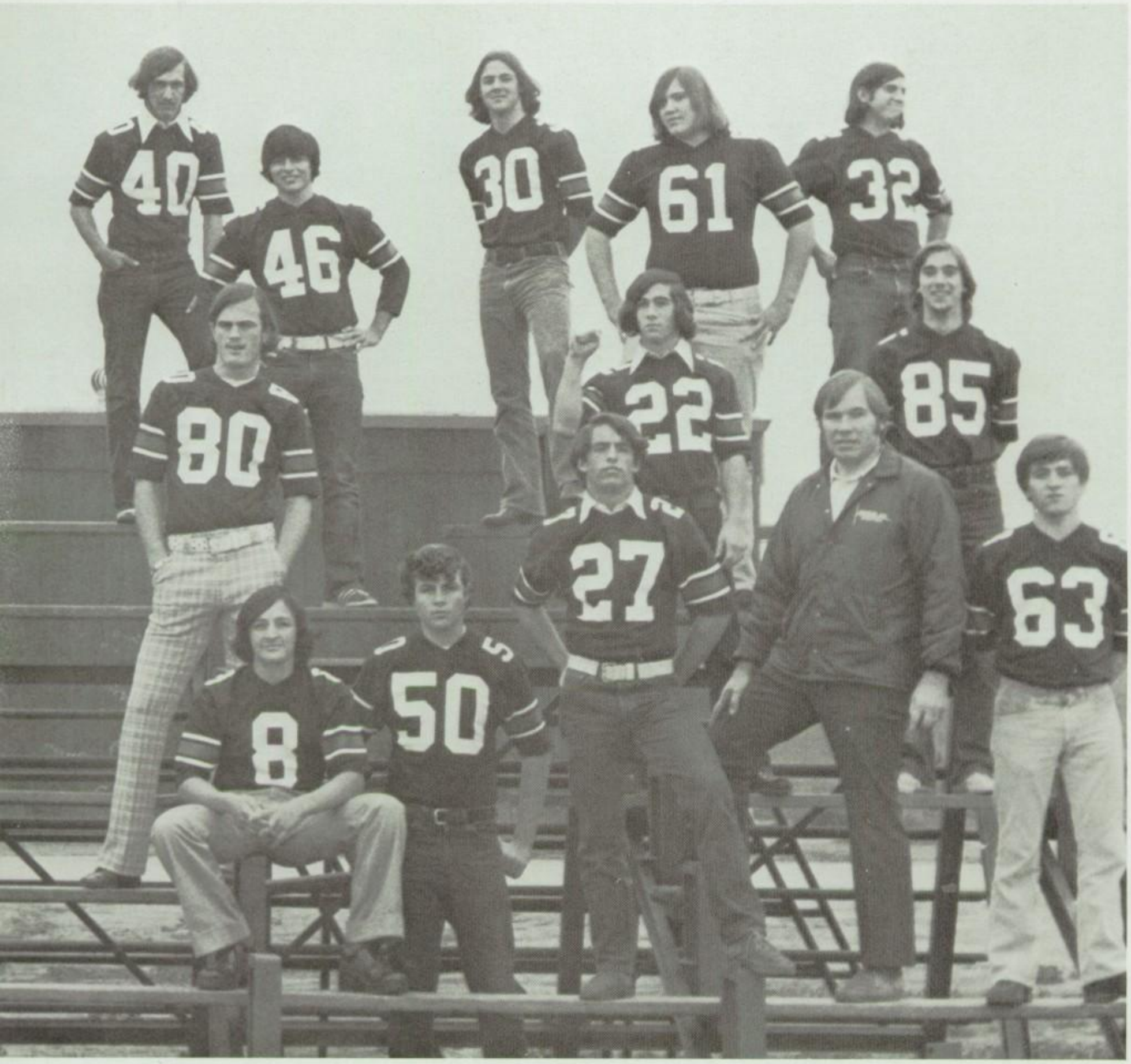
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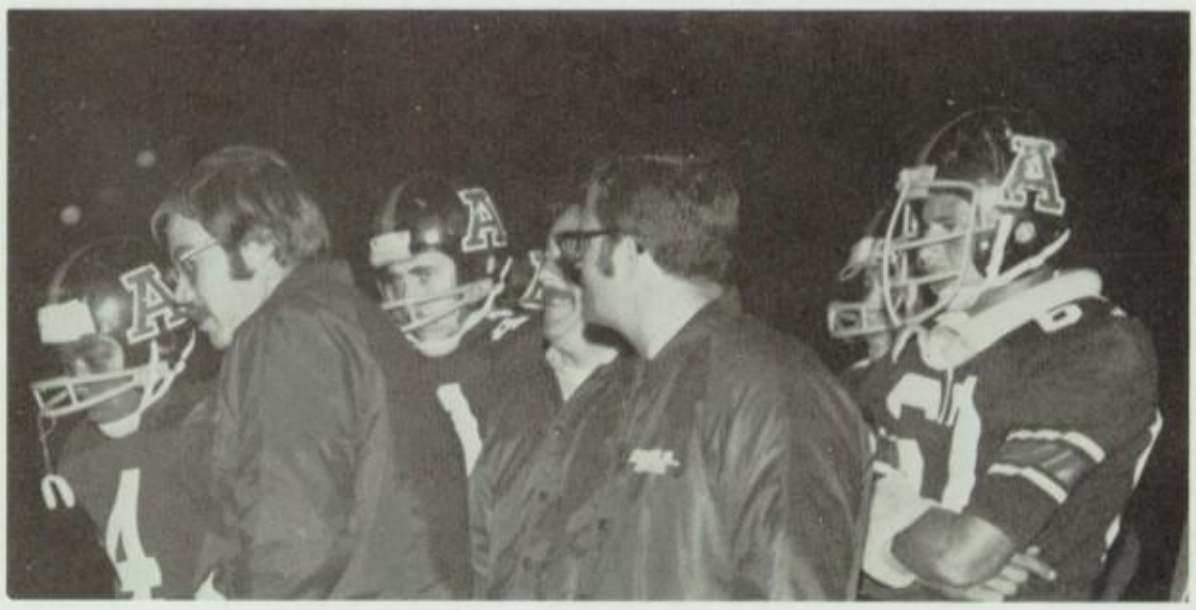
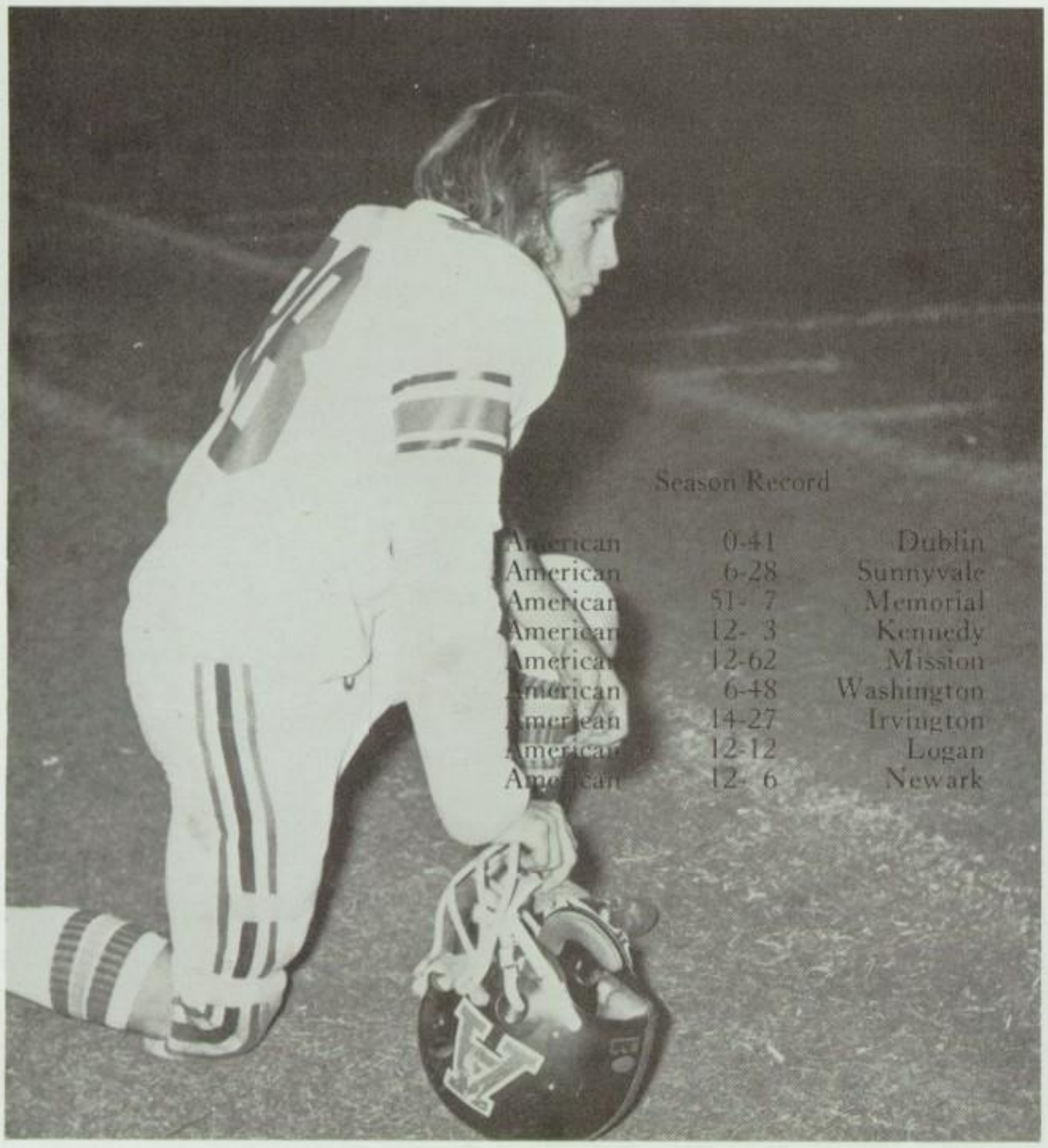


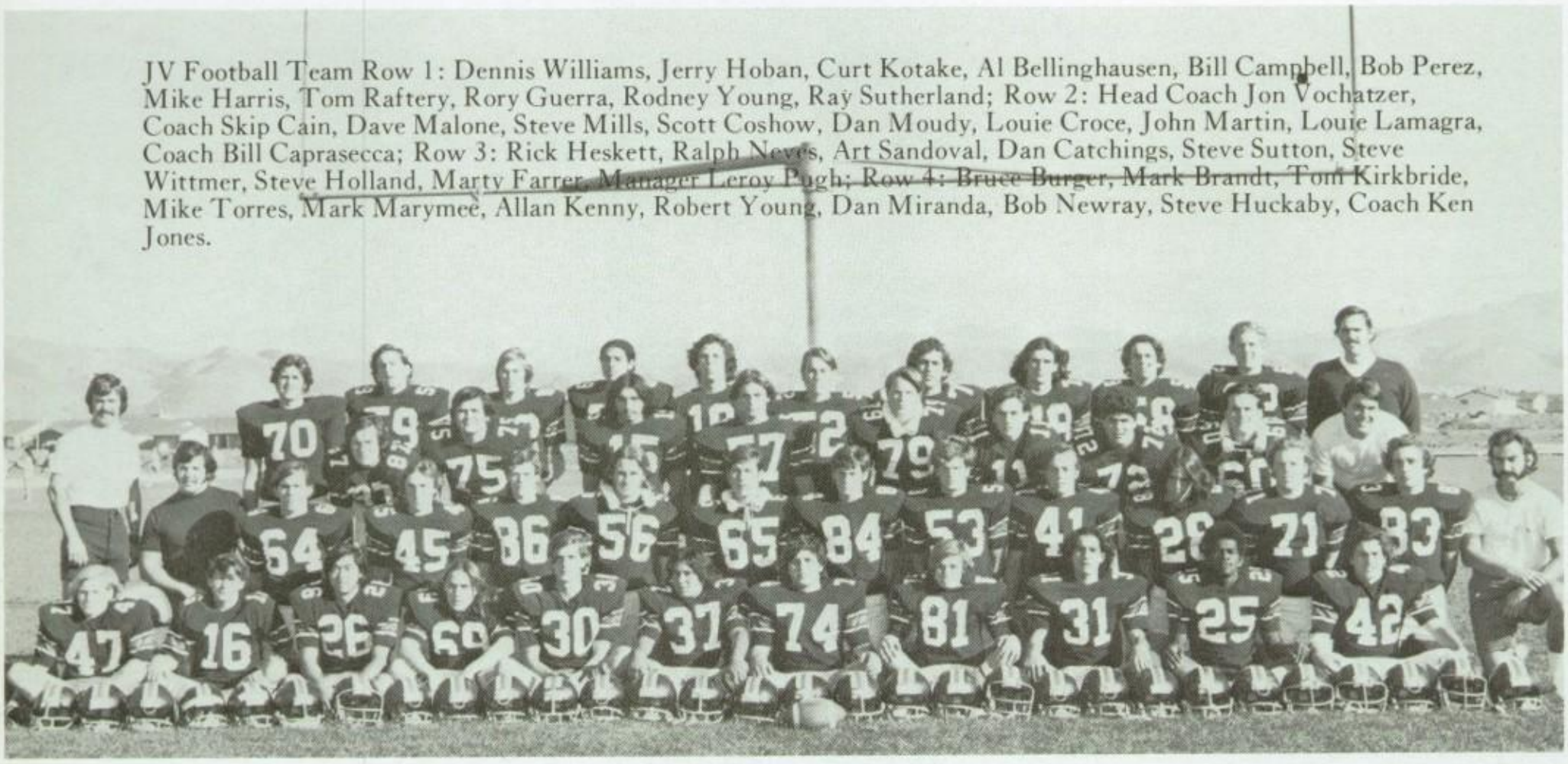


Varsity Takes Fourth in MVAL

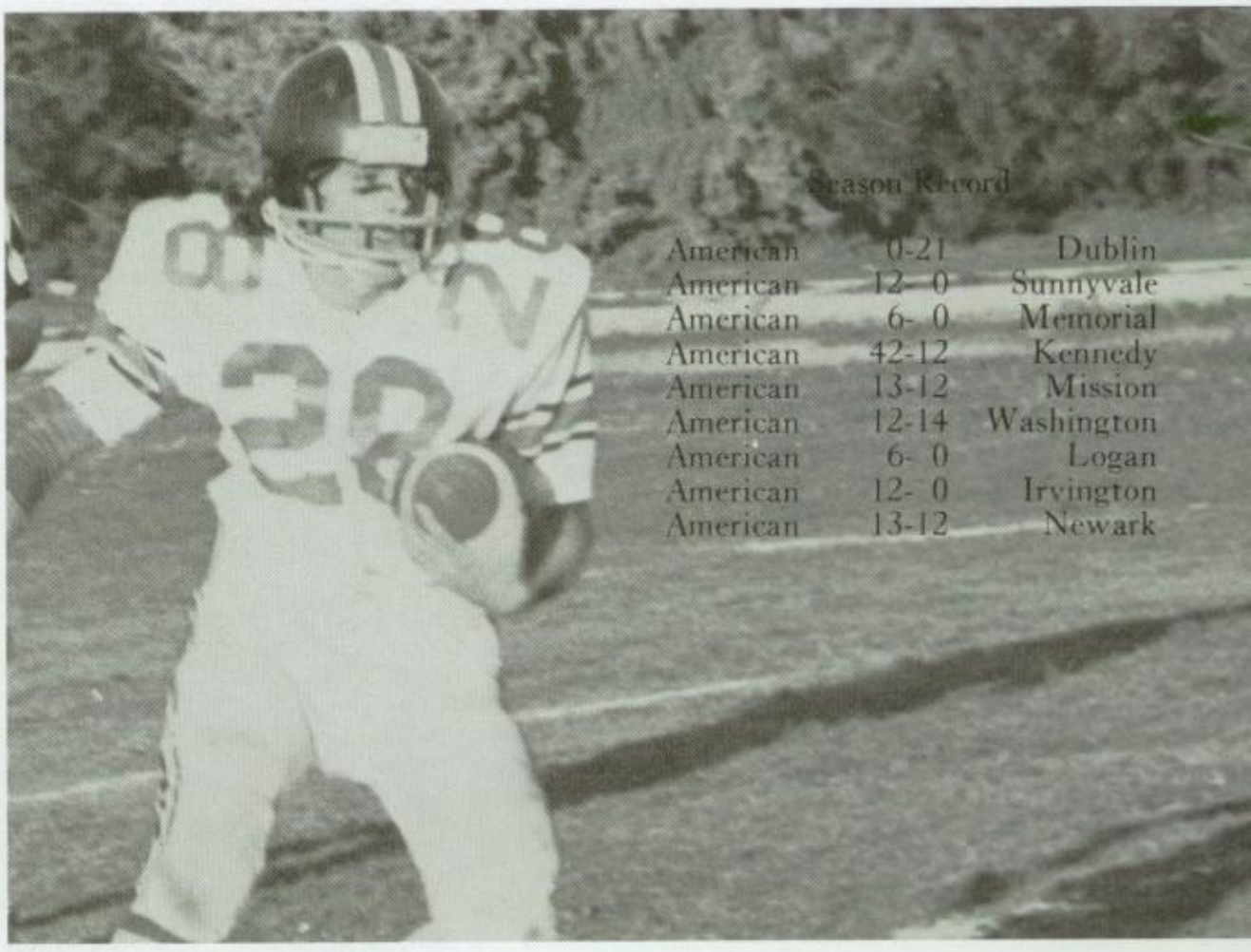
Led by Head Coach Wayne Crow, Backfield Coach LeRoy Gallardo, and Line Coach Bill Dawson, American's first Varsity Football Team took fourth place in the MVAL with a 2-6-1 record. Outstanding players this year were Pete Markus, Glen Schermesser, Shawn Delaney, Jeff Zentner, and Marty Redmond. Although these five players were honored as outstanding, they could not have excelled without the constant help and support of their teammates, coaches and of American's faithful and spirited rooters.

JV's Exhibit Outstanding Teamwork

Scoring a 7-2 season record, American's second JV football team ended the season in a three way tie with Washington and Mission. Coaches Vochatzer, Cain, Jones and Caprasecca brought out the abilities of each player and put them together to produce one of the strongest teams American High has seen. The outstanding teamwork exhibited by this sophomore-dominated group resulted in the entire team being named as Most Valuable Player.

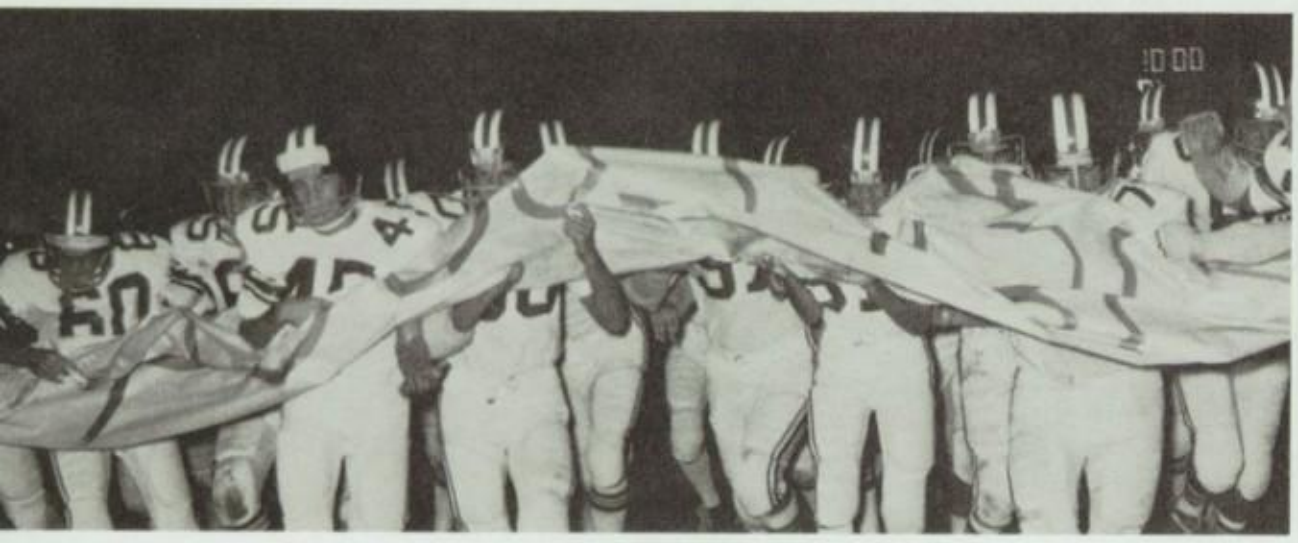


JV Football Team Row 1: Dennis Williams, Jerry Hoban, Curt Kotake, Al Bellinghausen, Bill Campbell, Bob Perez, Mike Harris, Tom Raftery, Rory Guerra, Rodney Young, Ray Sutherland; Row 2: Head Coach Jon Vochatzer, Coach Skip Cain, Dave Malone, Steve Mills, Scott Coshow, Dan Moudy, Louie Croce, John Martin, Louie Lamagra, Coach Bill Caprasecca; Row 3: Rick Heskett, Ralph Nevis, Art Sandoval, Dan Catchings, Steve Sutton, Steve Wittmer, Steve Holland, Marty Farrer, Manager Leroy Pugh; Row 4: Bruce Burger, Mark Brandt, Tom Kirkbride, Mike Torres, Mark Marymee, Allan Kenny, Robert Young, Dan Miranda, Bob Newray, Steve Huckaby, Coach Ken Jones.



Season Record

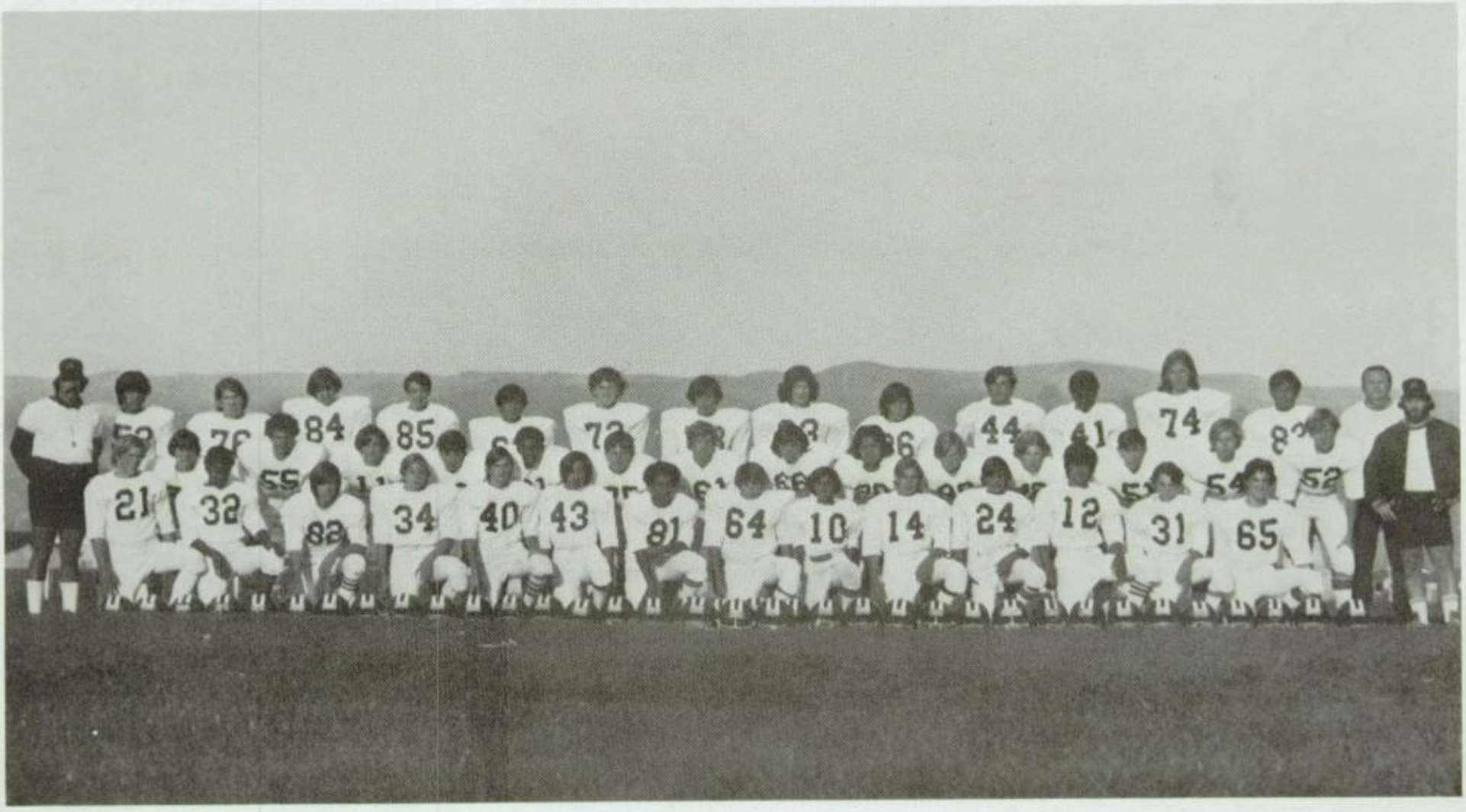
American	0-21	Dublin
American	12- 0	Sunnyvale
American	6- 0	Memorial
American	42-12	Kennedy
American	13-12	Mission
American	12-14	Washington
American	6- 0	Logan
American	12- 0	Irvington
American	13-12	Newark



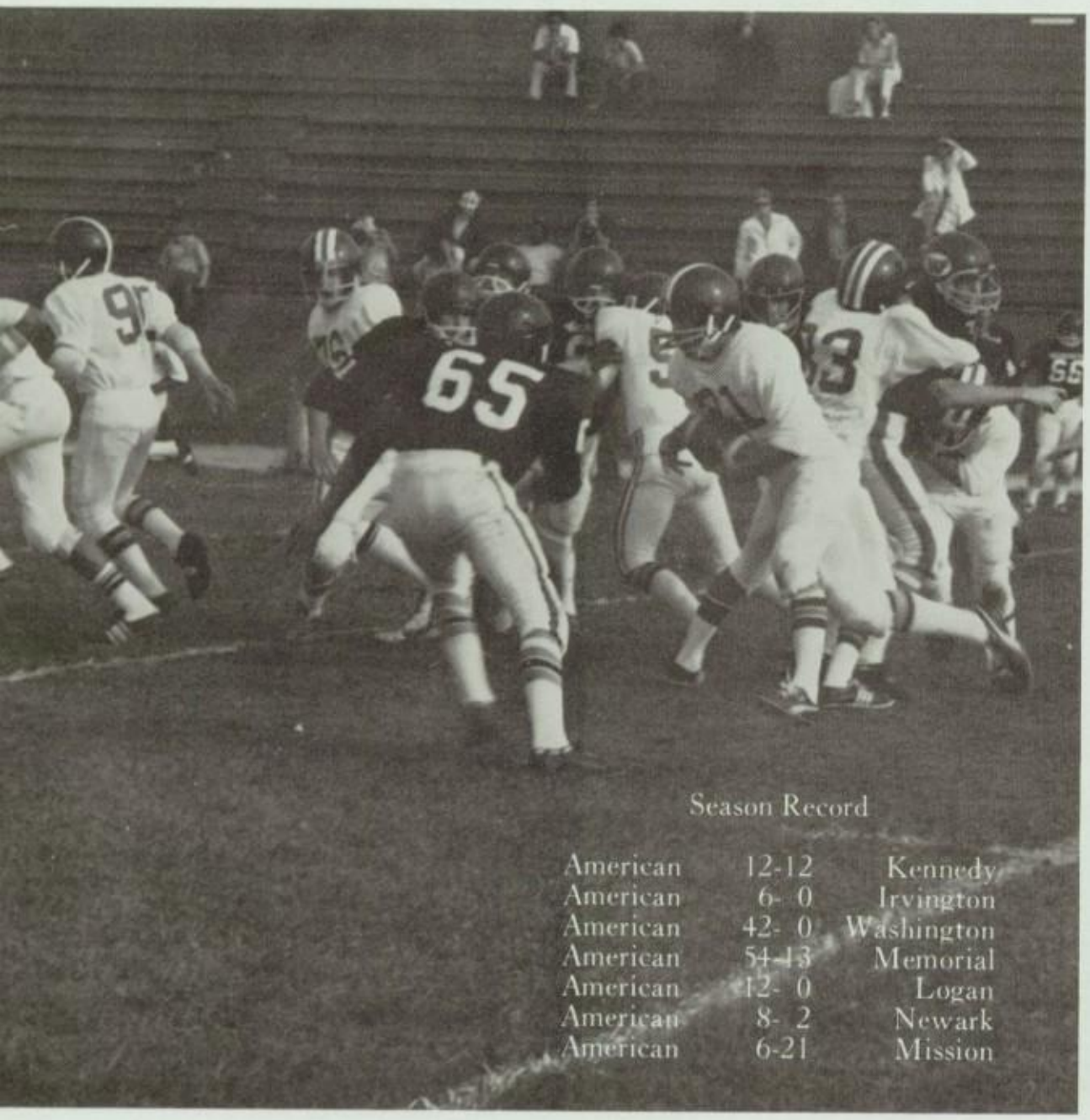
Freshmen take second in MVAL

This year's Freshman Football Team finished with a 5-1-1 season record, second place in the MVAL. The high point of the season came when the little Eagles thrashed Washington 42-0. Coaches Rob Vares and Hank Sekoch presented the individual awards to Mark Miller, Most Valuable Player, Tim Nash, Most Outstanding Back, and to Geroge Wallace, Most Outstandng Lineman. Tim Nash, George Wallace, and Orlando Berdal were elected team captains.

(front) Hank Sekoch
(right) Rob Vares



Frosh Football Row 1: T. Nash, R. Williams, D. Cline, D. Kollewe, M. Rice, R. Davila, L. Beecham, B. Marononi, M. Rodrigues, W. Ott, J. Garzella, J. Marquez, T. Hoban, R. Cano; Row 2: R. Ragusano, R. Madsen, E. Estep, G. Saljian, N. Johnson, J. Alger, K. Nalley, M. St. Germaine, R. Berdal, D. Schmidt, W. Derieux, M. Souza, D. Kollewe, B. Cox, Coach Castenelli; Row 3: Coach Vares, R. Davila, G. Wallace, C. Zones, A. Wheeler, J. Villalobes, M. Hasha, D. Bourgault, M. Stevens, M. Valdez, F. Howes, M. Miller, J. Anderson, W. Tavares, Coach Sekoch.



Season Record

American	12-12	Kennedy
American	6- 0	Irvington
American	42- 0	Washington
American	54-13	Memorial
American	12- 0	Logan
American	8- 2	Newark
American	6-21	Mission

Miss Vargas,
Field Hockey Coach

Field Hockey Row 1: Ada Manois, Wanda Flores, Carol DiRoma, Helene Harris, Camille Giuliodibari; Row 2: Toni Furino, Sharon Pooler, Chris Greenwood, Joyce Freschauf, Tami Tinker, Miss Vargas (coach).

(right) Gymnastics Team Row 1: Sue Dunning, Dolores Coull, Beth Randazzo, Shawna O'Neill, Lori Baziuk, Debbie Perotti (coach); Row 2: Sandy Hitchcock, Linda Bradon, Kim Black, Robin Simmons, Pat Cole; Row 3: Sharon Ceresa (coach), Michelle Hitchcock, Pam Wegener, Frances Semas, Candy Hitchcock, Mary Boothby (coach); Row 4: Nancy Rosellini, Paula Rogers, Kathy Stiebler, Donna Reuland, Gayle Pooler, Corinne Onderbeke.

Girls Prove Their Value

With a record of 4 losses, 1 tie, 1 win, and 4 broken noses, a broken ankle and plenty of bruises, the girls' Hockey Team made it through another experience filled season. This year, with a little more experience and a lot more spirit, our hockey players spent many hours after school doing offense-defense drills and practicing penalty corners. Coached by Miss Vargas, this lively team showed that girls can be girls and athletes, too.

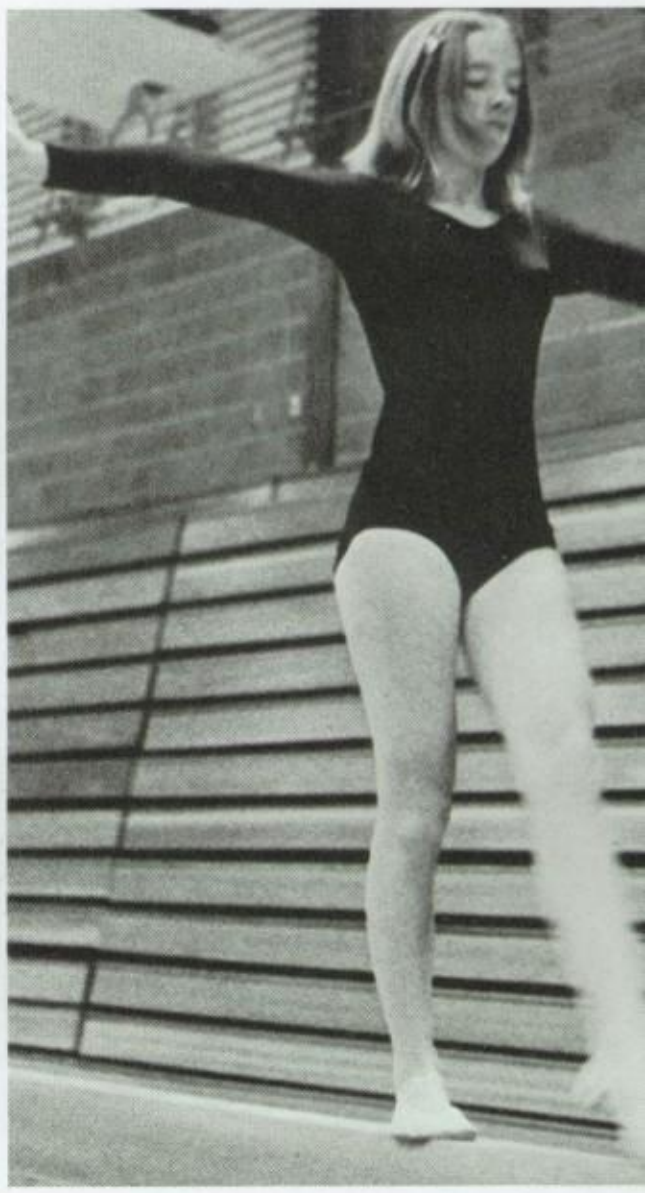
The final record was 4-3, but the girls' Tennis Team did a far better job than the record indicates. In each of the winning tournaments the singles players won their matches. The doubles teams never won, but provided good drama in going to sudden death in almost every match. The 15 member team was constantly encouraged by the spirited coaching of Linda Elliott.

Gymnastics has come a long way since last year. The team number has increased by 10 to a total of 25 members, and this years team brought home two victories. They defeated Kennedy 117.5-135.5, and Logan 95-165. With each year experience is gained; with experience, success is achieved.

(Miss Linda Elliott, Tennis Coach (above)

Tennis Team Row 1: Janet Moss, Pelagia Dictor, Terry Perry, Pam Derrico; Row 2: Tone Markus, Yola TenBosch, Janet Oliviera, Debbie Leon, Julie Longboya; Row 3: Linda Elliott (coach), Debi Lowaert, Kay Olson, Cheryl Miller, Karen Delaney.

It's all in the Game

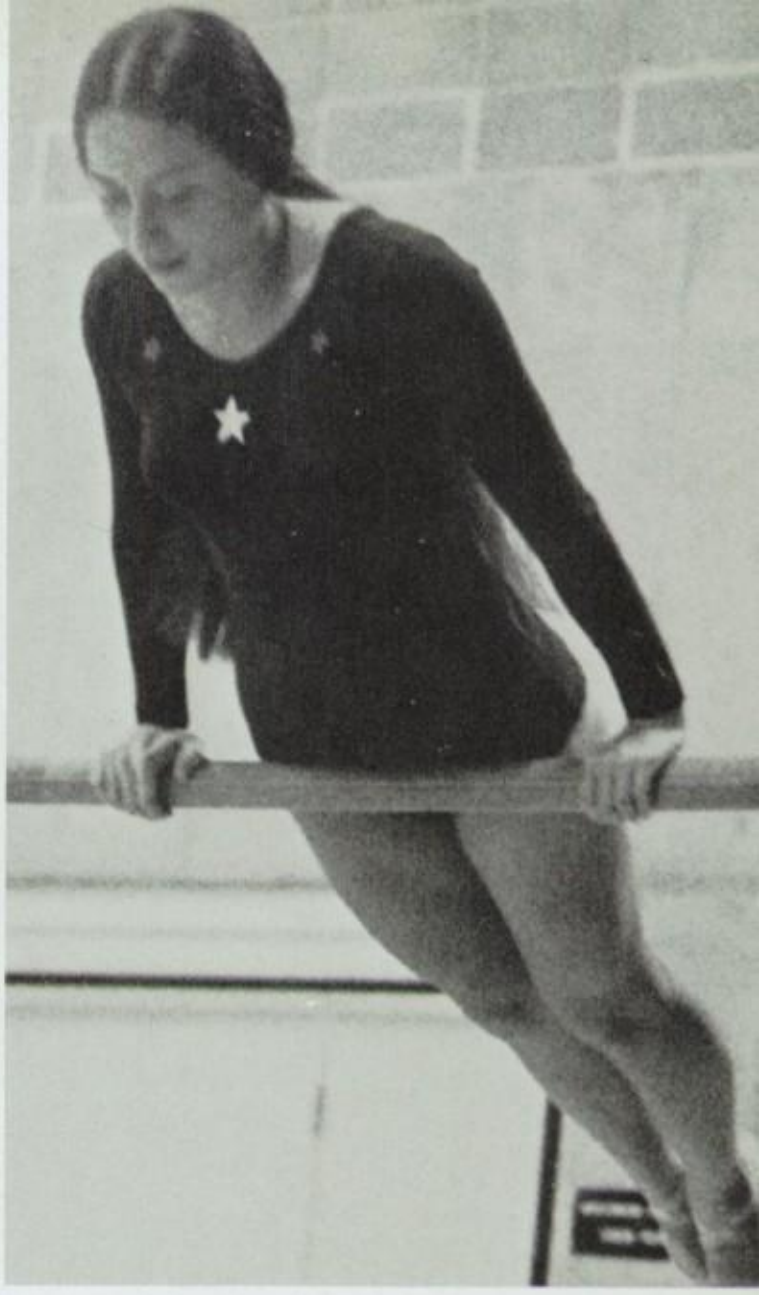


Milk has something for every body, even Ada Manois'.

Strike Ten, Bosch

Just Hanging Around

We're Ahead??



Frosh-Soph Cross Country Team Row 1: Monty Monn, Ernesto Fernandez; Row 2: Mike Simonetti, Henrique Juarez; Row 3: Hans Brassinga; not pictured: Hector Fuentes.

Varsity Cross Country Team Row 1: Kevin Garvin, Arne Andersson, Bill McDonald; Row 2: Ron Baker, Bill Wells, Mike Bowen; Row 3: Joe Glorioso, Sam Gonzales.

Coach Heibert

Cross Country Runners Outnumbered in Tough Competition

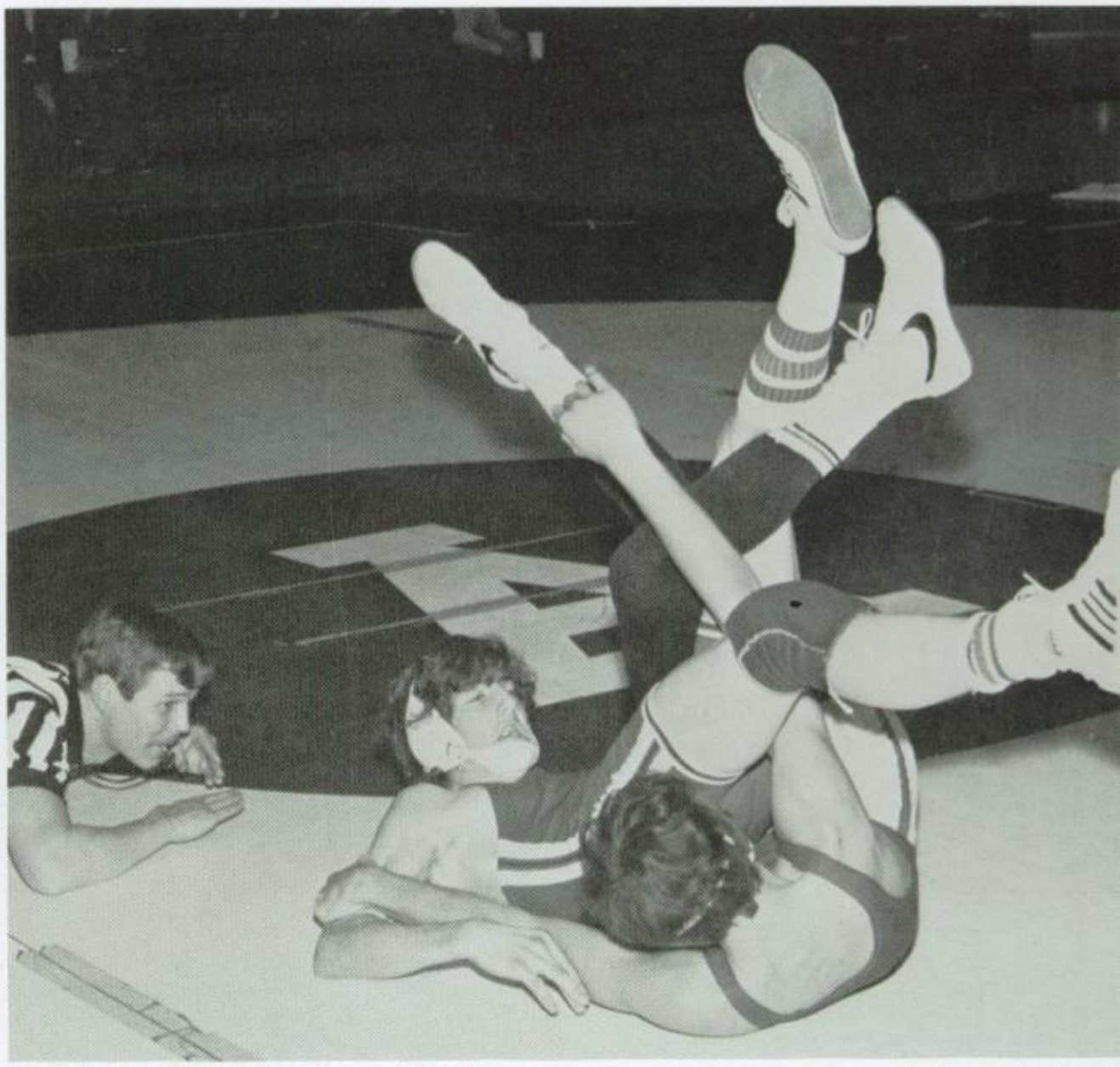
This year's hard running Cross Country Teams were trained and coached by Larry Heibert. Lack of members was the major problem in fielding a victorious team. The six man Frosh-Soph Team, suffering ankle injuries, pulled muscles and a dramatic cliff fall at Milpitas, finished with a 3-5 record, placing fifth in the MVAL division.

The eight man varsity team placed sixth in the MVAL with a 2-6 record. Outstanding varsity runner was Bill Wells and top Frosh-Soph runner was Tim McCormick.

Individual Wrestlers Excel

The Eagle Varsity and JV Wrestling Teams were coached by Mr. Burns, Mr. Preisendorf, Mr. Caprasecca and Mr. Nisyshima this season. The Mat Maids helped the team by holding a car wash to raise money, painting posters and keeping score at matches. The Mat Maids also looked on as the Varsity Team came up with a 7-8-2 season record and the JV Team finished with a 3-4-0 record.

At the MVAL finals Steve Louwaert placed third. Jerry Mendes took a second place, and went on to place sixth at NCS I. Dale Miller compiled a 39-6-0 mark and was undefeated in league matches with 18 pins. He placed first in the MVAL standings, third at NCS I, fourth at NCS II, and qualified as an alternate for the state finals.



Varsity Wrestling Row 1: Steve Lutz, Rick Rael, Steve Dufrane, Jeff Solis, Jim Solis, Steve Kelsey, Glenn Tillman, Steve Mills; Row 2: Coach Dennis Burns, Louie Croce, Ken Baptista, Jeff Higashi, Joe Williams, Manager Arne Anderson, Sam Gonzales, Doug Church, Dale Miller, Steve Louwaert, Jerry Mendez, Coach Craig Priesendorf.

Junior Varsity Wrestling: Row 1: Mike Rodrigues, Ken Diaz, Bob Davila, Rich Carlson, Tom Dixon, Bob Rovetto, Curt Kotake, Barry Turner; Row 2: Coach Bob Nishiyama, Gene Drummond, Steve Roderick, Al Price, Coach Dennis Burns, Tim Nash, Rich Grace, Rich Davila, Craig Priesendorf.

Mat Maids Row 1: Mary Seratte, Sue Dunning, Terry Montanto, Liz Daniel; Row 2: Katie Brocchini, Linda Vlastelica, Patty Simmons, Holly Wong, Jill Dunning, Nancy Dufrane, Linda Smith, Pat Devera.

Varsity Wrestling Scores

American 9	Granada 54
American 20	Irvington 39
American 12	Mission 49
American 49	Los Almos 12
American 24	Dublin 31
American 42	Hayward 31
American 27	Alhambra 30
American 27	Logan 32
American 33	Canyon 33
American 30	Fremont 38
American 52	Milpitas 12
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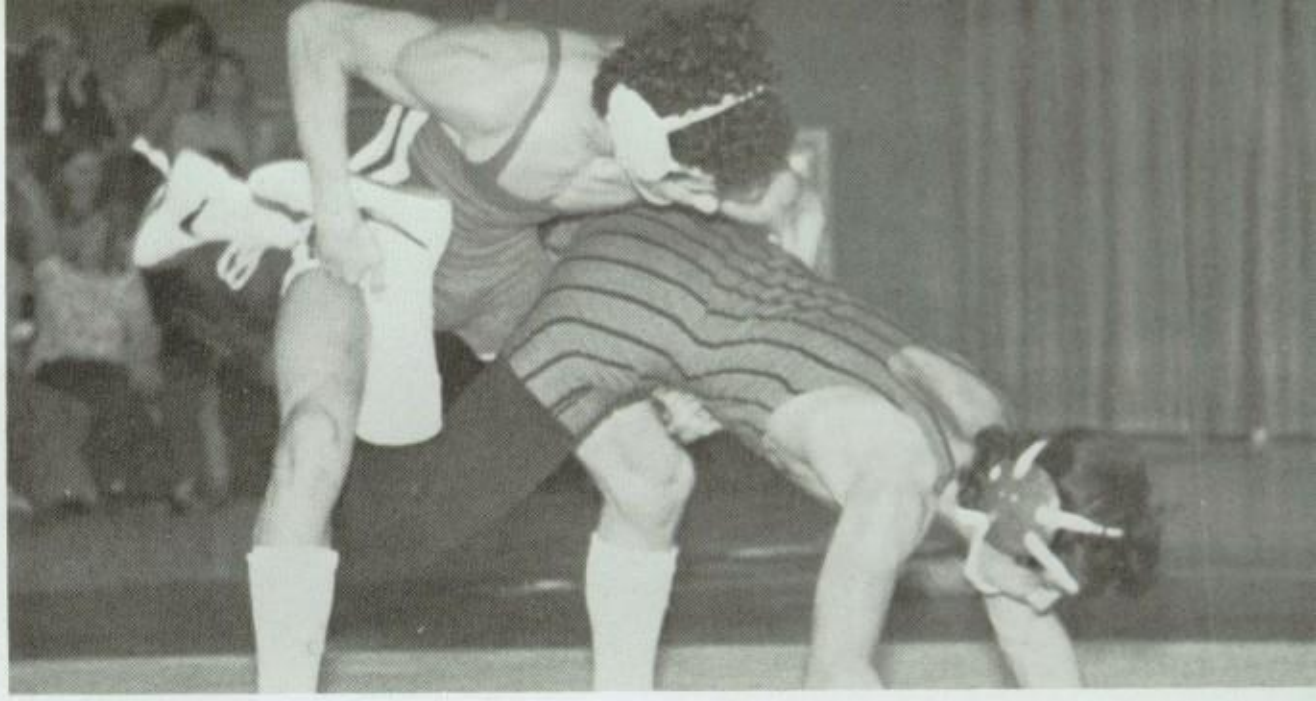
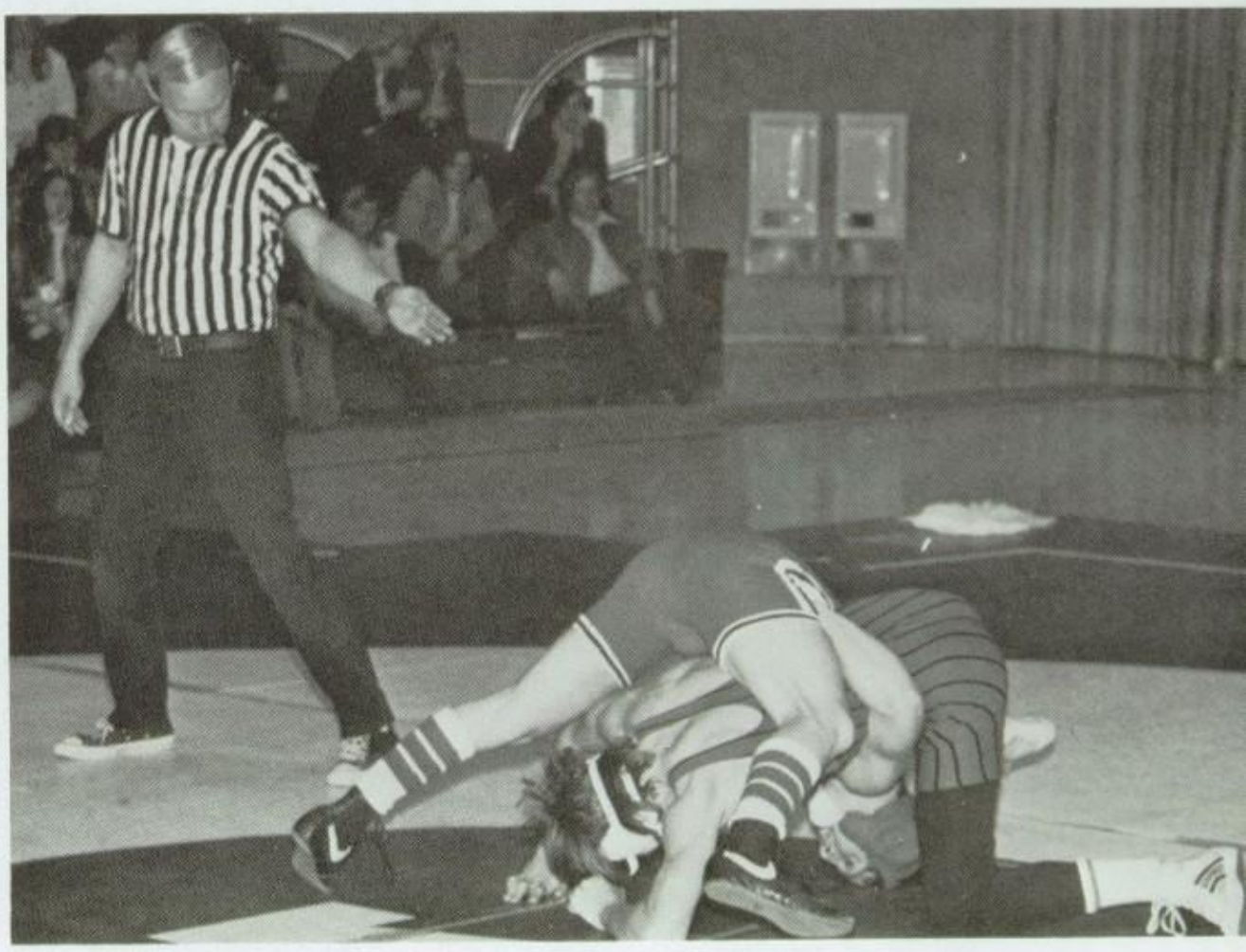
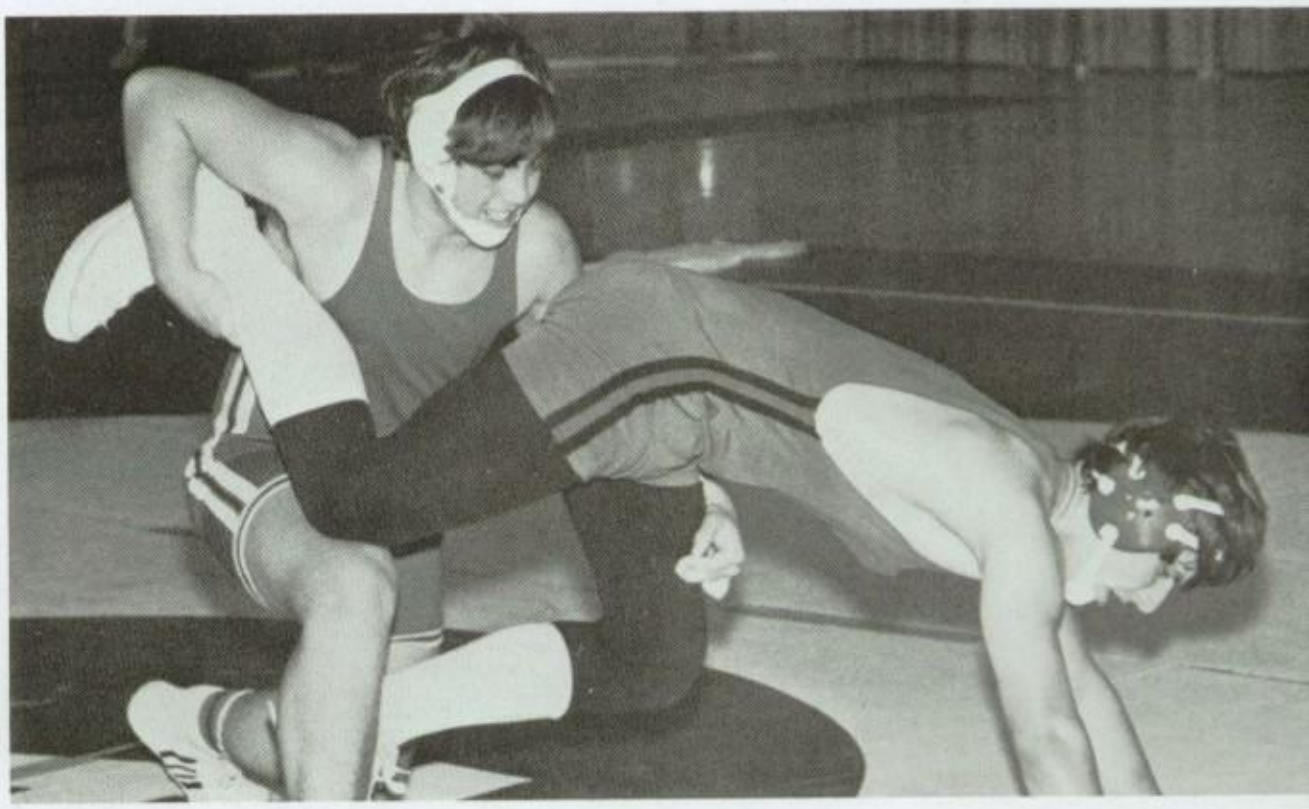
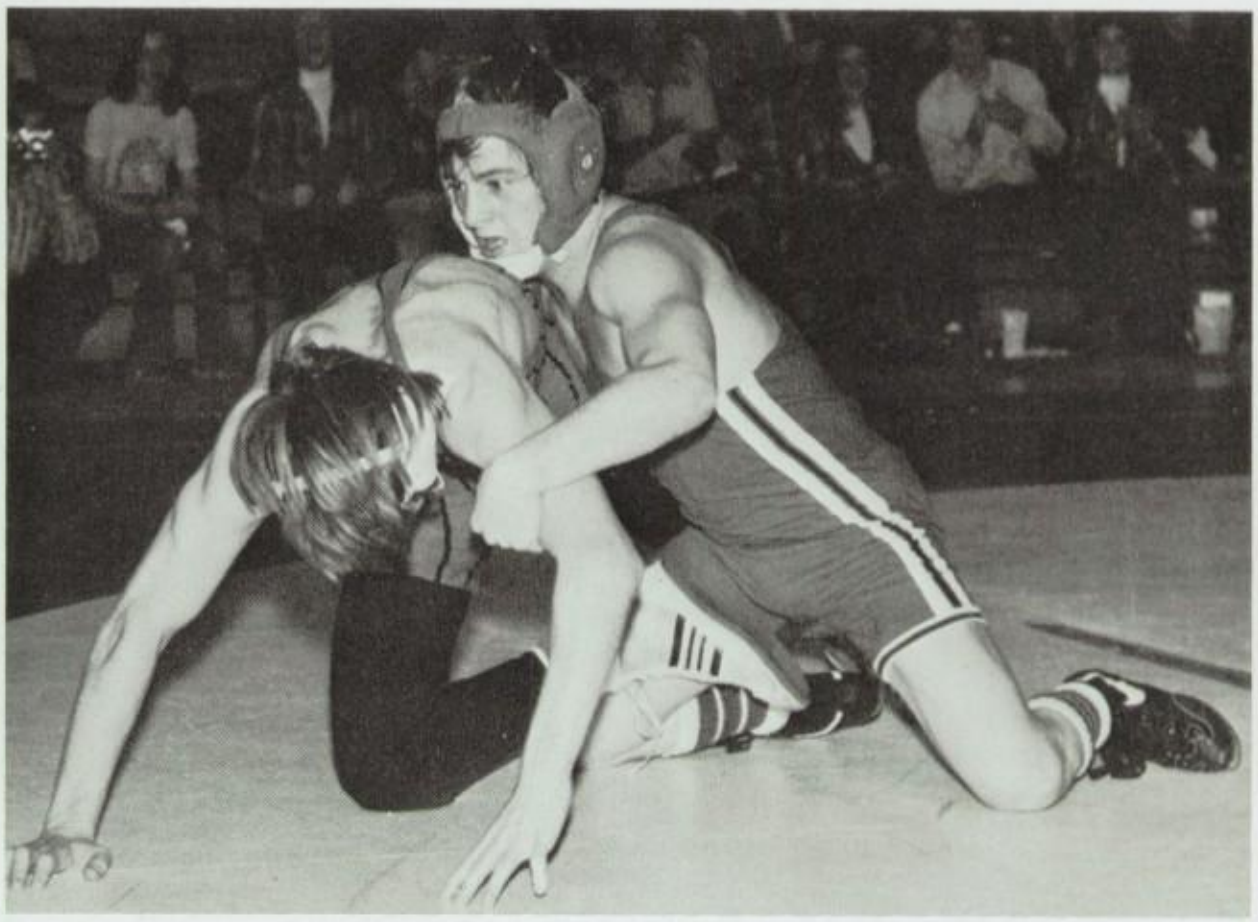
American 24	Kennedy 30
American 33	Washington 19

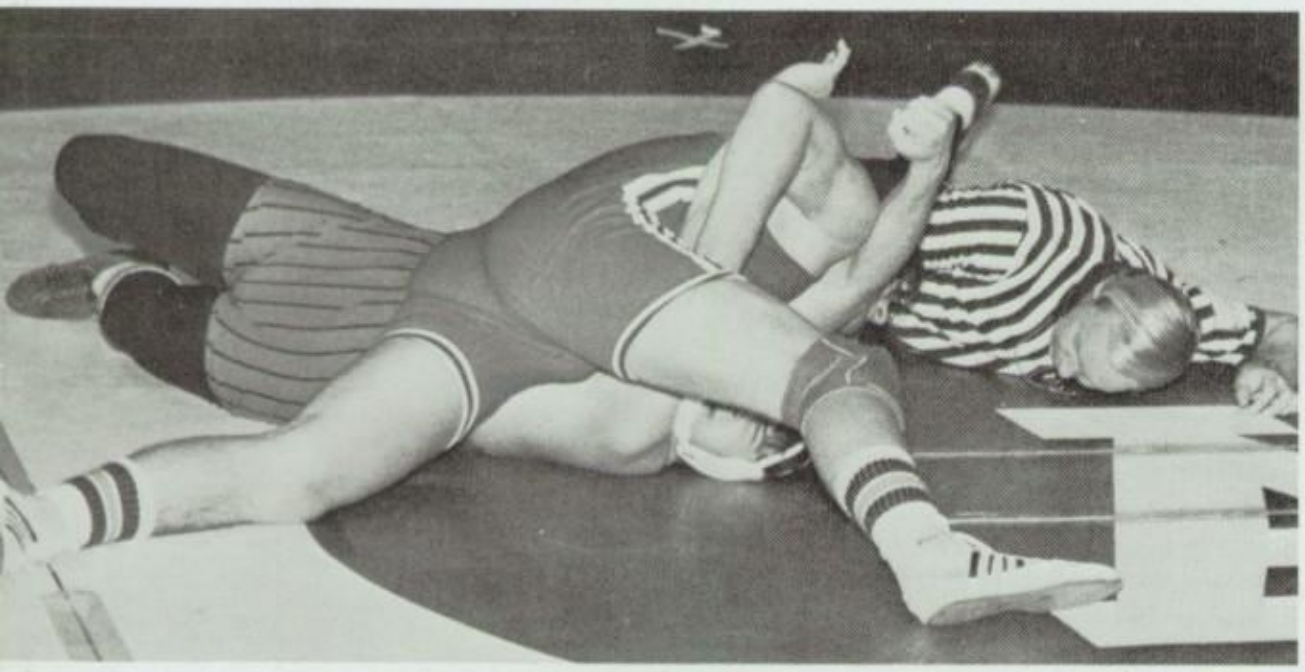
Dale Miller, Top Wrestler

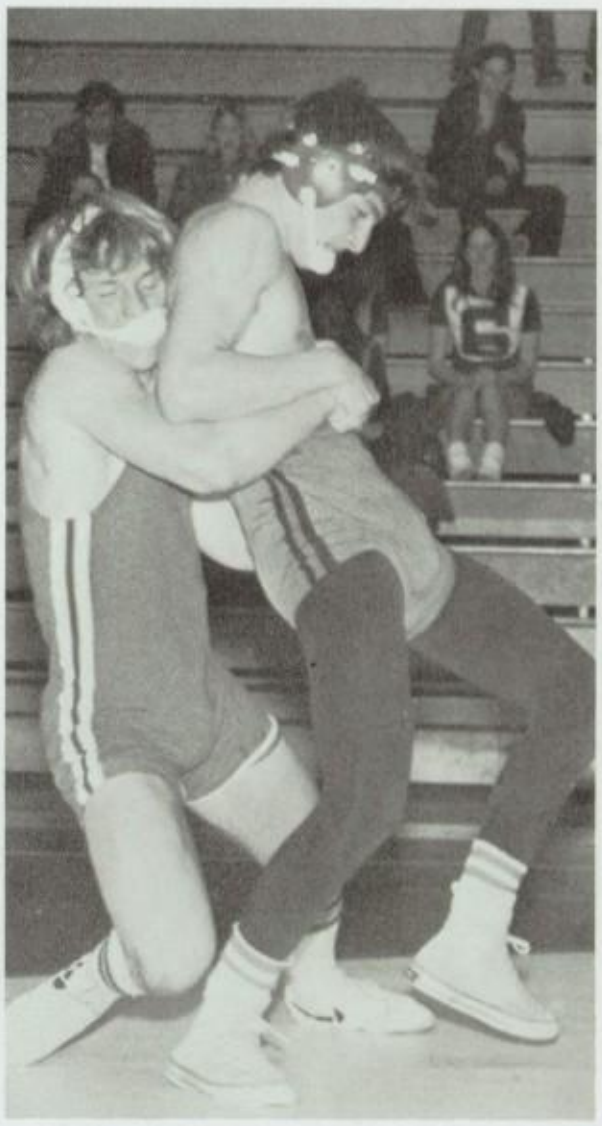


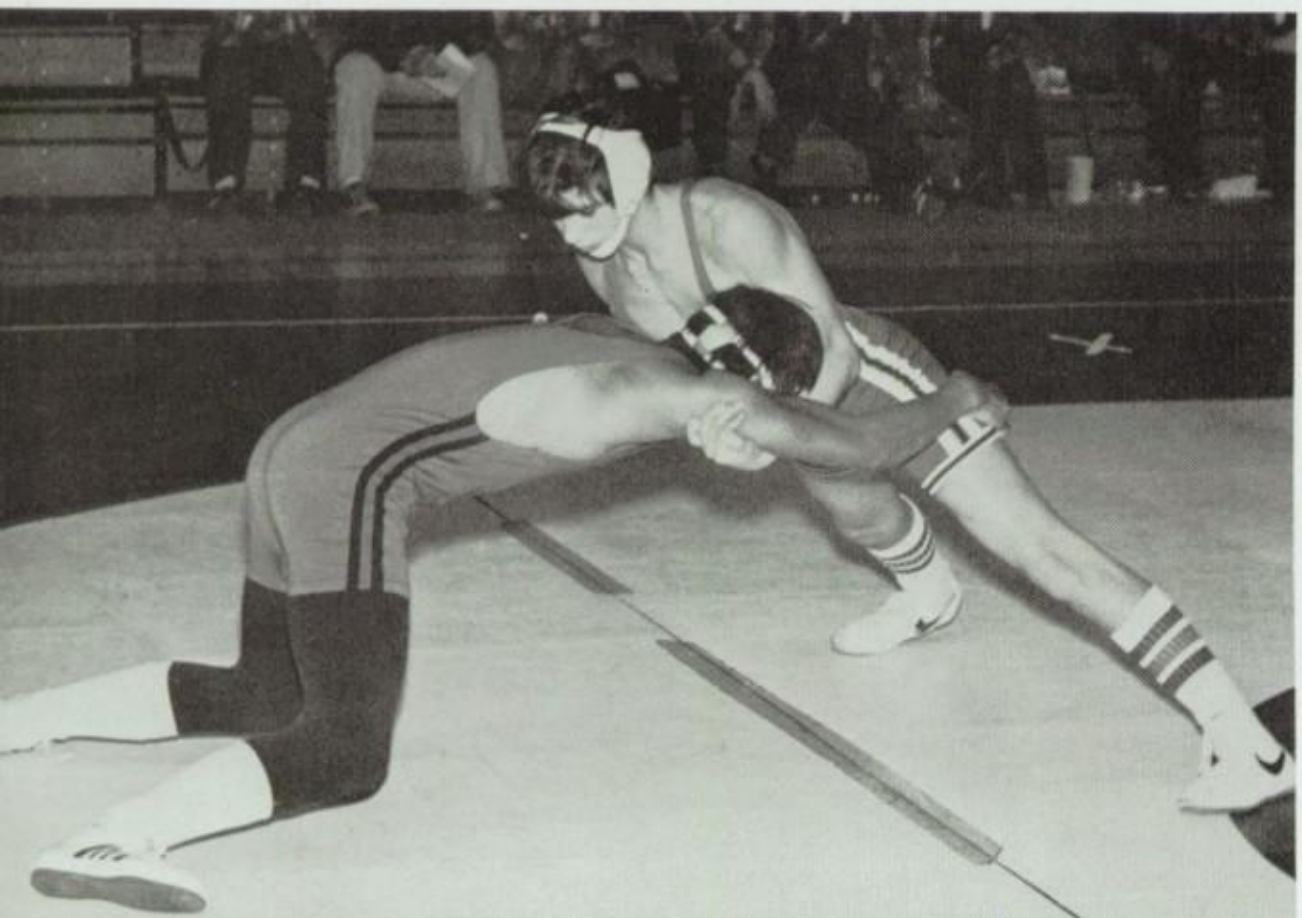


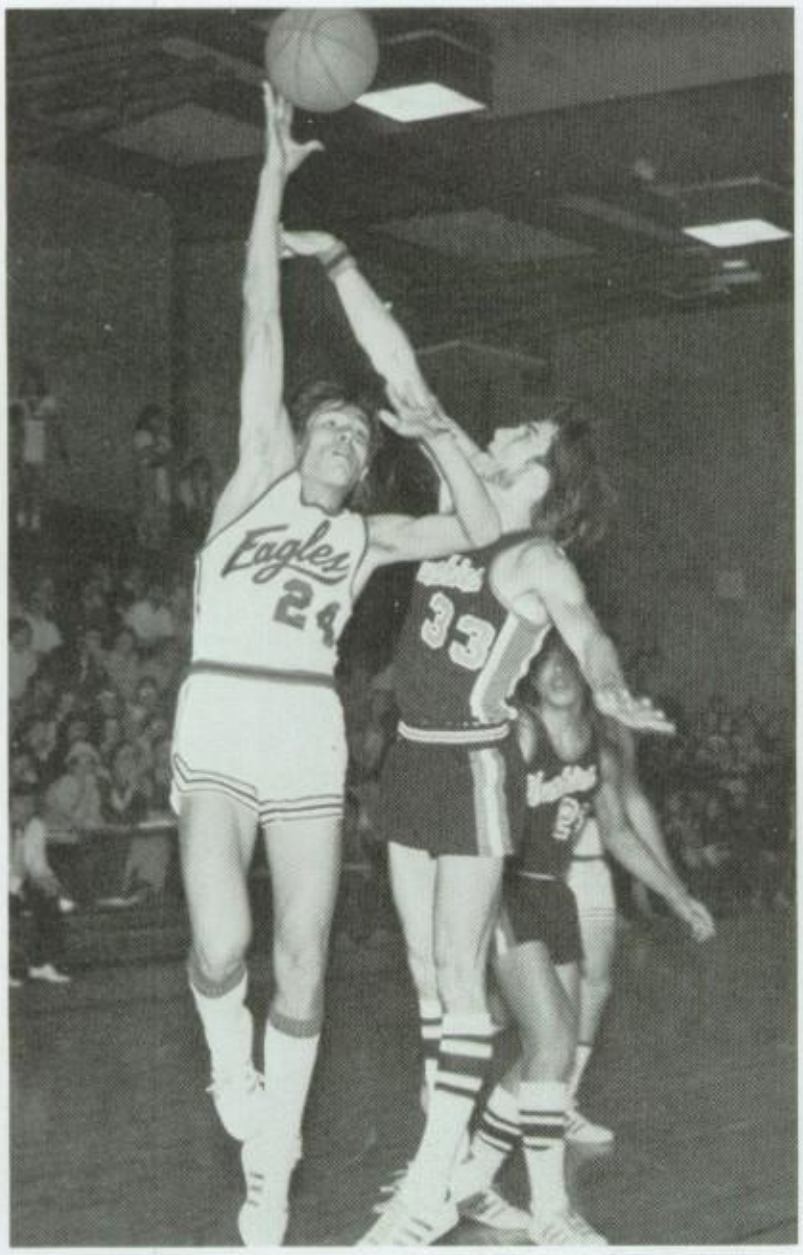








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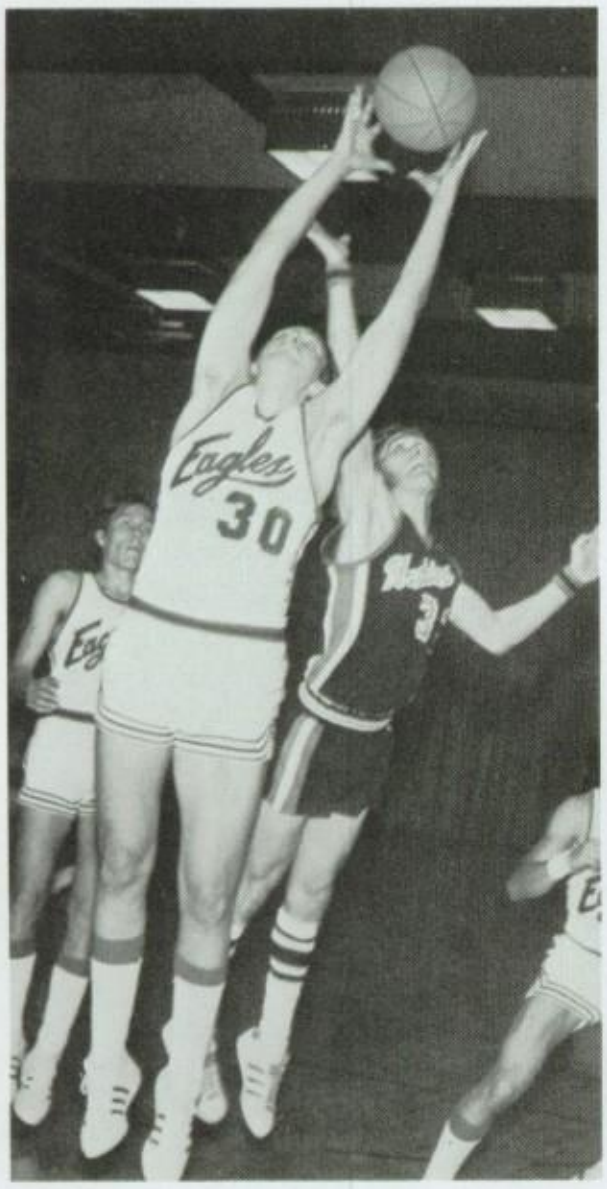
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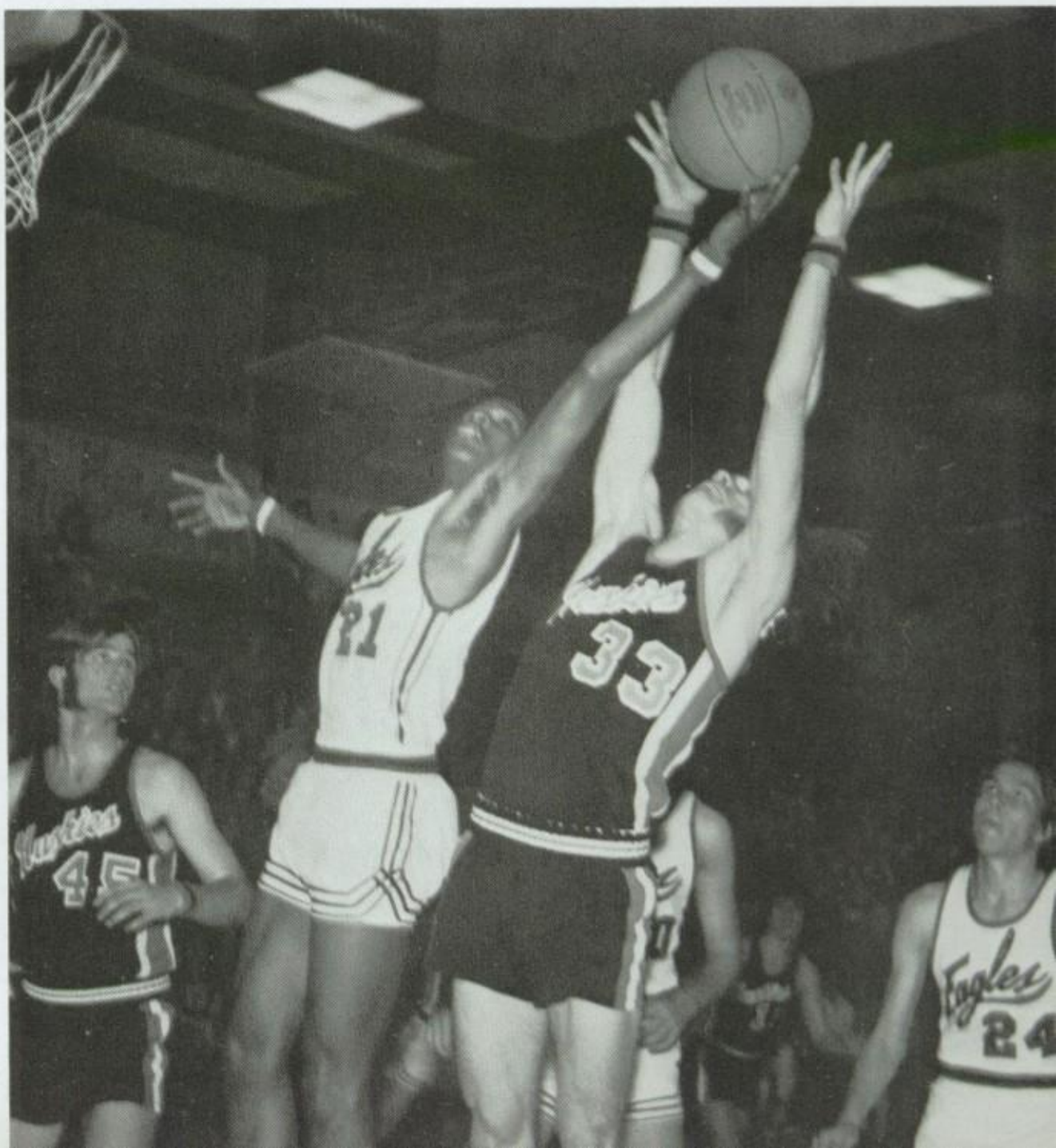
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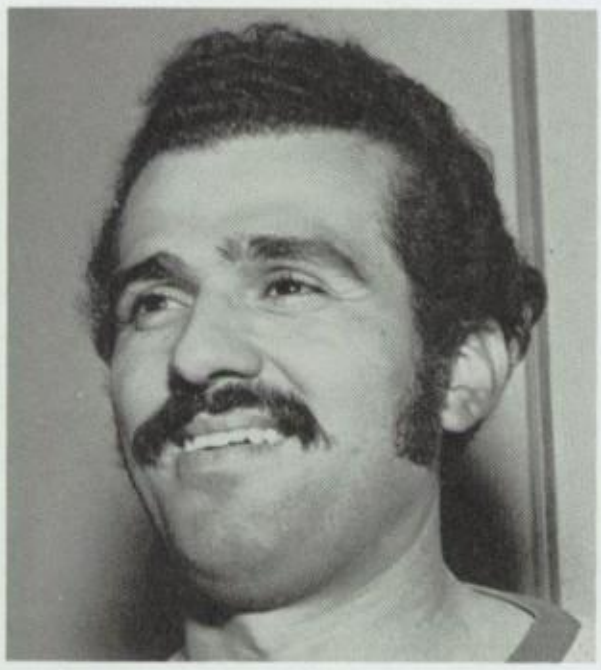
Varsity Basketball Team Row 1: Manager Dave Dowd, Steve Wittmer, Larry Jackson, Walt Schild, Dave Theophilus, Jim tenBosch, Chris Salazar; Coach Dave Garcia.



Varsity Basketball Meets Tough Competition

Coached by Dave Garcia the Varsity Basketball team put forth great effort throughout the season. Competing against more experienced Varsity teams, the Eagle cagers finished with a record of 6-8. With the experience of two tough seasons behind them, the team shows great enthusiasm for the coming '74/75 season.

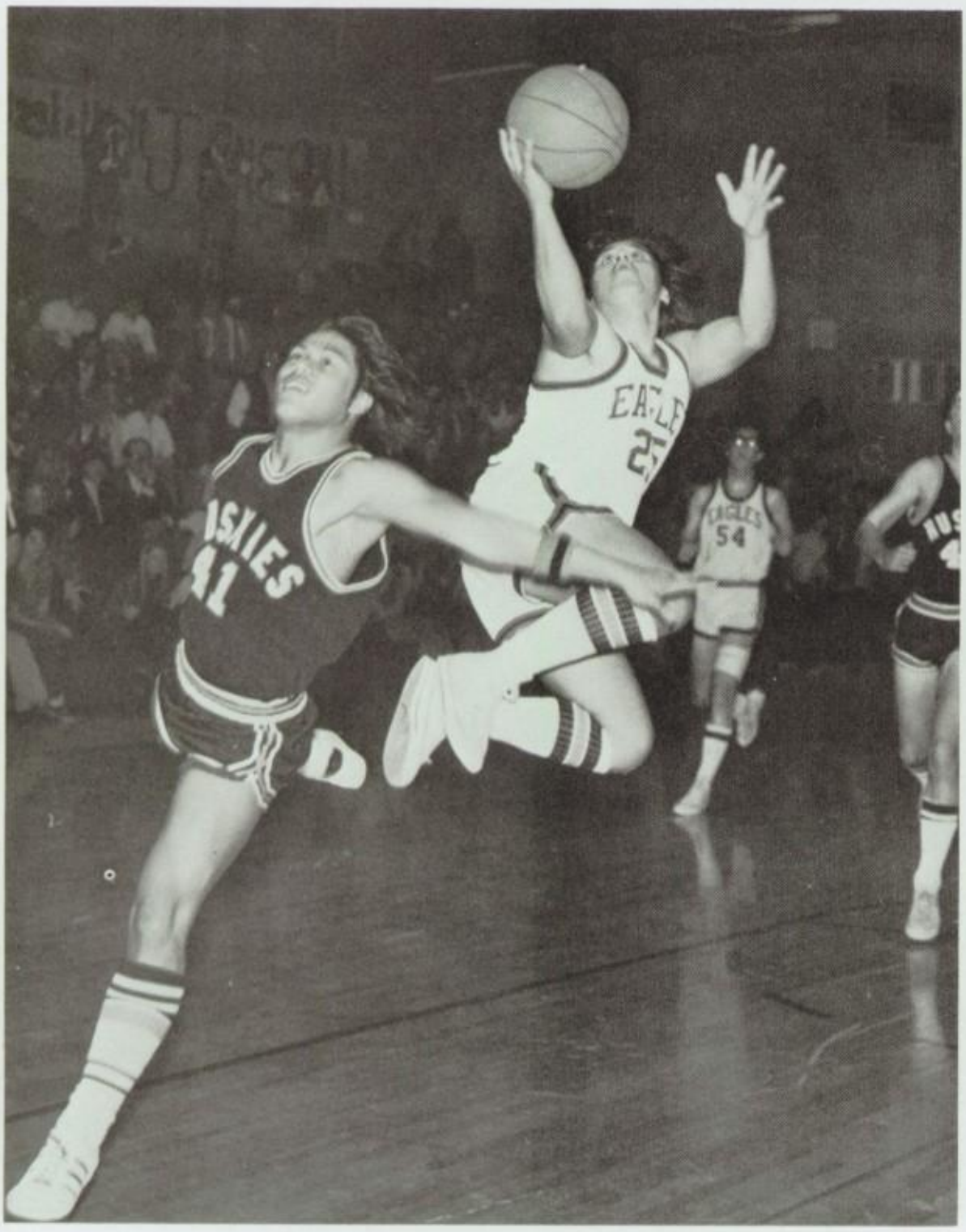
JV Basketball Team (clockwise from left): Gene Campbell, Bob Perez, Tony McGrath, Tim Cole, Dave Grecco, Tom Kirkbride, Ed Seitz, John Lane, Mark Marymee, Tim McCormick, Scott Coshow, Tim Border, Coach Ron Rodriques.

Frosh and JV's hustle

An enthusiastic and hard working Freshman Basketball team finished the season with a 7-7 record. Coached by Mr. Rodriques, the team practiced daily after school and played a busy schedule of two games a week throughout the winter.

Coached by Mr. Samford the Junior Varsity Basketball team put out a great team effort and achieved an impressive record of 11-3 against the league's more experienced JV teams.

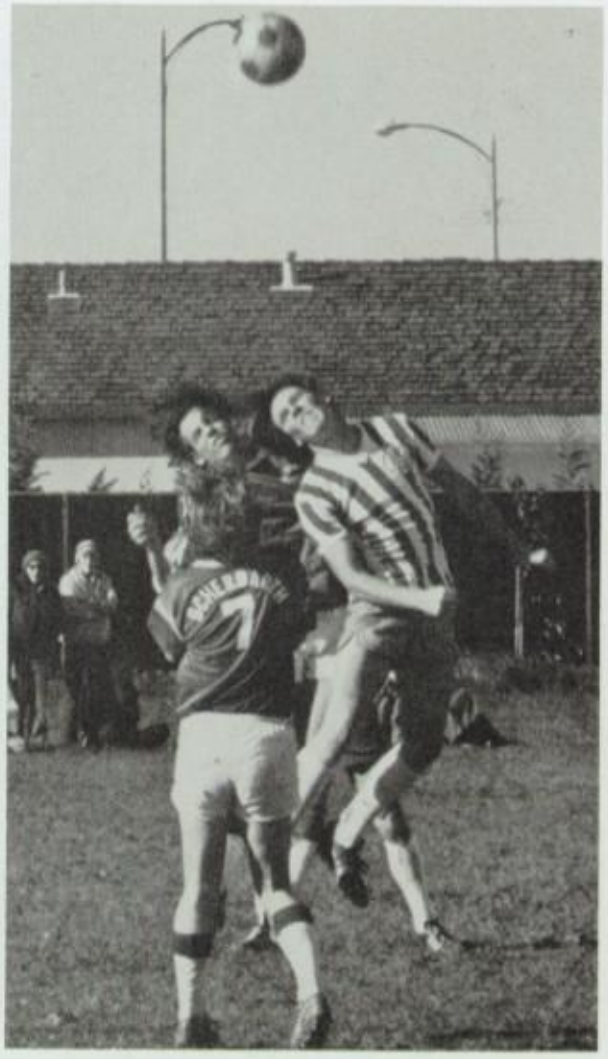
Freshman Basketball Team Row 1: Doug Rowell, Walter Ott, Kevin O'neill, Jim Vickery, Pat McCormick, Tim Hoban, Chris Abraham; Row 2: Eddie Estep, Rick Ragusano, Tom Hunter, Andy Wheeler, Frank Howes, Les Townzen, Joe Kramer, Ted Bates, Mark Miller, Coach Lloyd Samford.

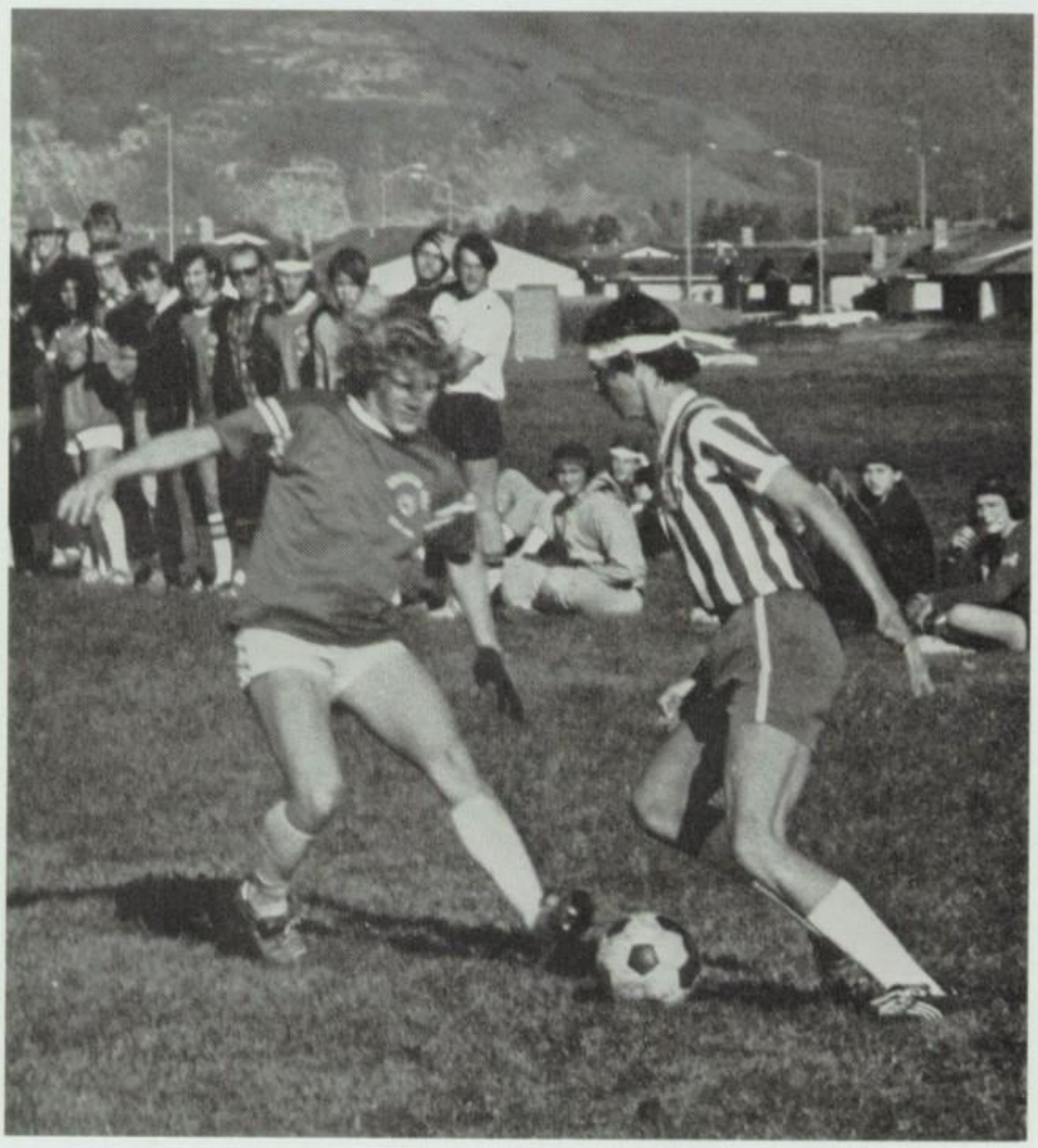


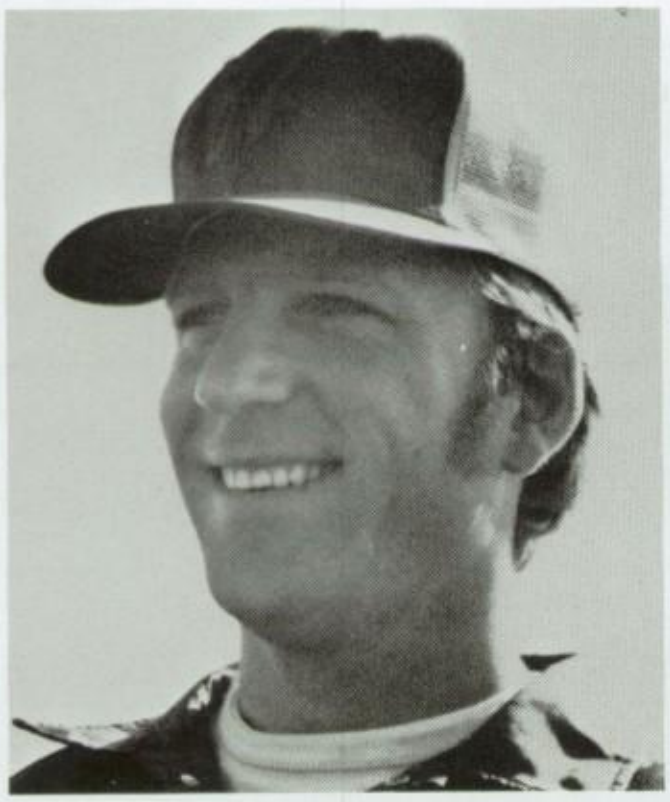
Strong Defense Helps Varsity Soccer

Scoring seemed to be a problem throughout the season for the Varsity Soccer Team except in the two victories over Washington High. Defense was strong and kept scoring to a minimum. Outstanding players this year were Fernando Martinez, Darrel Scherbarth, Eloy DeLeon, and Scott Amaral.

Front Row: Dick Jansen, Eloy Deleon, Darrel Scherbarth, John Bradley, Bill Campbell, Shawn Delaney, Kevin Black, Gary Erickson, Roberto Fuentes, Andy Mc Intyre; Second Row: Louie LaMagra, Bob Newray, Fernando Martinez, Robert Russ, Scott Ameral, Mark Conard, Ernesto Hernandez, Ed Richards, Roger Chang, Will Berger. Back Row: Paul Maynard, Ron Baker.







Frosh-Soph Soccer Scores

Washington	American
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Mission	American
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Logan	American
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Irvington	American
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Memorial	American
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Kennedy	American
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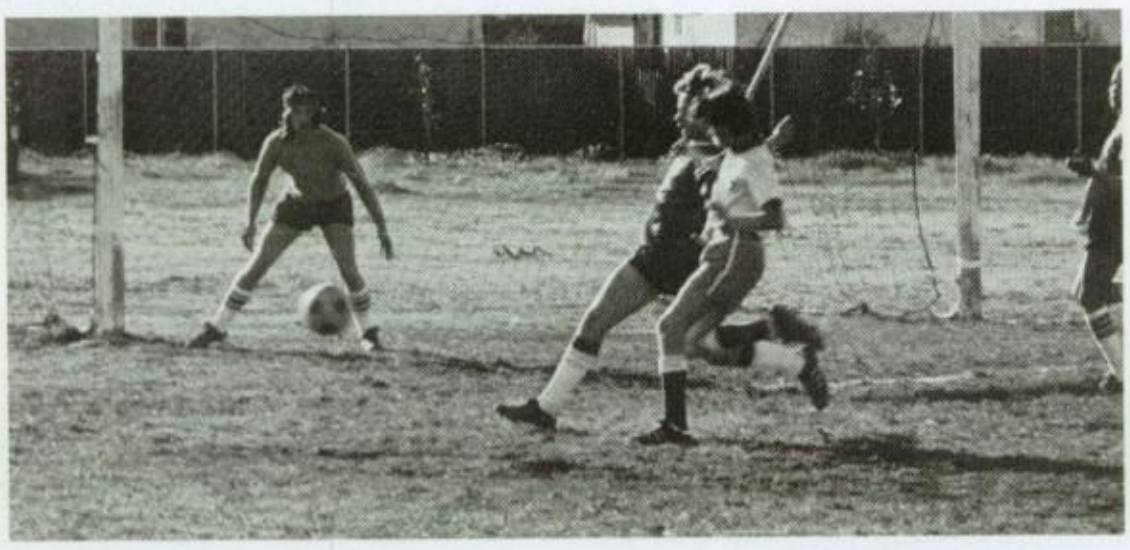


Frosh-Soph Soccer Defeats Washington

Catch up soccer was not the way for American to win a game. The Frosh-Soph team had strength in their full backs and goalie. Outstanding players for the Frosh-Soph team were Mike Harris, Miguel Martinez, Luigi Lamanna, Rick Garcia and Lenny Sanchez. The most outstanding victory was over Washington High with a score of 2-1.

Frosh-Soph Soccer: Row 1: [illegible] Navarro, Pedro Garcia, Tom Crafton, Tim Brown, Ron Provencha, Mark Alcantar, Francisco Hernandez, John Sanchez; Row 2: Mike Harris, Fred Kemberlin, Hector Fuentes, Chuy Gregson, Frank Calvo, Mark Pape, Brian DeMartini, Luigi Lamanna; Row 3: Greg Caples, Miguel Martinez, Ron Bigley, Arch Sandoval, Rolando Bedial, Al Krany, Rory Guerra, Dennis Williams.

Speed and Control Bring Girls Victory

Competitive and eager would describe this year's GAA Basketball Team. Last year's scores were misleading. Although the team lost many games, players gained experience each time out on the court. Last season's experience brought this season's advancement. Coached by Mary Boothby and Sharon Ceresa, the team was divided for competition into 3 divisions: Varsity, Junior Varsity, and C.

Increased in number and spirit, the GAA Track Team practiced every day to master skills in various events. Sue Adams and Barbara Pickel coached and encouraged the girls.

Varsity Basketball Row 1: Camille Giuliodibari, Debbie Leon, Terry Perry; Row 2: Stephanie Soroken, Yola tenBosch, Lisa McGrath, Joyce Freschauf; Row 3: Marlin Dutra, Arlene Stevens, Erin Bergmann, Theresa Flores.

JV and C Teams Row 1: Patti Stinson, Pat Ward, Tanya Heyer; Row 2: Wanda CFlores, Lana Branch, Barbara Raley, Bonnie Scott; Row 3: Sharon Moss, Robin Simons, Ada Manois, Mary Ramos, Marisa Chavez, Janet Olivera; Row 4: Donna Reuland, Darlene Tavares, Janet Cole, Peggy McGregor, Sonya Dakos, Gladys Rouge.

Row 1: Pam Derico, Scarlette Cue, Lynn Filbert, Ragina Billings, Linda Smith, Vicki Miller. Row 2: Pam Wegener, Janet Gerde, Lori Bazuik, Sue Lamphier, Sharon Picker, Carol DiRoma, Unknown, Debbie Coul, Ms. Adams.

Trackmen Set Records in Admirable Season

Track and Field was off and running this season by February. It took a lot of hard work, many talented athletes, and an excellent coaching staff to bring victory to American's team. Head Coach Jon Vochatzer and assistants Hank Sekoch, Phil Caput, Bob Wear, Larry Heibert and Doug White pushed the trackmen to the limits of their strength and endurance. Contributions from Paul Ellegood, John Lane, and Marty Redmond created a competitive spirit within the team and brought victory and pride to American High.

Varsity Row 1: Tom Brown, Paul Ellegood, Scott Johnson, Ron Baker, Will Berger, Coach Jon Vochatzer; Row 2: John Willingham, Marty Redmond, Tom Simmons, Bill Wells, John Smrstik; Row 3: Steve Martin, Ralph Neves, Mark Conard, Larry Jackson, Ray Allen, Jerry Mendez.

Sophomore B's Row 1: Doug White, Jerome Hoban, Scott Coshow, Dan Catchings, Dan Moudy, Steve Mills, Coach Jon Vochatzer; Row 2: Randy McElroy, Pat Crawford, Mike Harris, Richard Steele, Bill McDonald, Dan Cliburn, Coach Phil Caput; Row 3: Joe Glorioso, Bruce Berger, John Lane, Doug Johnson, Tim McCormick, Chris Maxwell, Bernie Dalman; Row 4: Clive Gregson, Ron Jorgenson, Dave Gibson, Dave Lang, Dave Willems.

Freshman Team Row 1: Rolando Berdal, Mike Rice, Hector Fuentes, Coach Jon Vochatzer; Row 2: Sanjiv Garg, Stan McElroy, Gorden Benn, Les Townzen; Row 3: Frank Howes, Mike Stevens.

Spring Athletes Hustle

Spring sports were off to a fast start as deadline time arrived.

An enthusiastic coed Swim Team was ready for a tough season in their first year of Varsity competition. Without a home pool, the team had to practice three evenings a week at Washington High. Returning swimmers who helped the team through the season were Dave Kisco, Jim Sigman, Mark Cantley, and Greg Attwood. Entering MVAL competition for the first time against guys--and taking their share of the ribbons--were female swimmers. Top rookie girl swimmers included Sue Bloomquist, Teri Filbert, Cindy Moschetti, and Carye Gallegus.

This was the year of the big Riggs-King match and Tennis Coach Wayne Crow and his players thrived on the increased popular interest tennis is attracting. With more experienced players, the 1974 Tennis Team proved to improve match winnings. Returning players Jim tenBosch, Fernando Martinez, and Gary Erickson helped get the team up for the first Varsity season.

The American Linkmen started off the new season with hard practice and spirit. Interest was up this year with 18 competitors for final positions on the team. Early in the season freshman Mike Lemmons took the team lead with a 39 for 9 holes. Coaches Dave Garcia and Bill Dawson helped field a stronger, more experienced team and looked forward to an improved record in MVAL competition.

Tennis Team Row 1: Dennis Merritt, David Schmidt, Ken Eskew, Jeff Garzella, Tom White, Dave Grecco, Bill Berlinn, Tony Magnasco, Fernando Martinez; Row 2: Coach Wayne Crow, Roger Chang, Gary Lamphier, Jeff Foree, Dan Phillips, Tom Powell, Bob Russ, Mike Dictor, Phil Maynard, Duane Jones, Jim tenBosch.

Golf Team: Coach Dave Garcia, Marty Olsen, Lee Johnson, Cris Salazar, Mike Lemmons, David Dowd, Mark Pare, Tom Hunter, Dan Davis, Coach Bill Dawson.

Frosh-Soph Swimming Row 1: Denise Ratliff, Tom Raftery, Carye Gallegus, George Torres, Cheryl Russell, Karen Delaney; Row 2: Coach Tom Cory, Art Clyne, Sue Blomquist, Robert Harris, Greg Attwood, Ramona Rivera; Row 3: Coach Phil Buehler, Jerry Murphy, Tim Racine, Francis Semas, Donna Jacobson, Cindy Moschetti, Bob Boiette, Elliott Ritter, Tim Nash, John Martin, Kurt Nalley, Tami Tinker, Coach Frank Gygax.

(left) Varsity Swimming Row 1: Coach Tom Cory, Kim Black, Helene Harris, Lenny Sanchez, Ken Luttrell, Tari Wilson, Linda Watts, Shawn Glavin; Row 2: Coach Phil Buehler, Tom Basil, Dave Smith, Mark Cantley, Jim Sigman, Candy Rivera, Ed Terry, Jim Clark, Gil Morandin, Coach Frank Gygax.

Golf,
Swimming,
Tennis . . .

Different Strokes for Different Folks

Ballplayers Dominate the Diamond

The Eagle Baseball teams worked hard this season to beat their last season's record of Varsity 7-14, and 3-15 for JV.

At deadline time both Mr. Gallardo, Varsity coach, and Mr. Vares, JV coach were satisfied with the season's recruits.

Varsity Baseball Row 1: Bob Perez, Rusty Boling, Guy Rose, Dave Billoups, Coach Gallardo, Dave Muser, Dave Weinstein, Art Sandoval, Peter Markus; Row 2: Steve Holland, Rob Bergmann, Jeff Zentner, Scott Amaral, Dave Theophilus, Larry Cambra, Nick Noble, Dwaine Cummings, Walt Schild, Robert Newray.

Soph-Frosh Baseball Team Row 1: Kevin O'neill, Walt Ott, Andy Eben, Mannie Souza, Larry Lamar, Frank Modic, Mike Saenz, George Wallace; Row 2: Jim Vickery, Mark Miller, Andy Wheeler, Mark Marymee, Ruben Romero, Kurt Kotake, Gene Campbell, Dennis Williams; Row 3: Craig Park, Chuck Zones, Steve Wittmer, Ed Estep, Jerry Newray, John Villalobos, Tim Manuel, David Souza.

Fall Awards

VARSITY FOOTBALL
Most Valuable: Jeff Zentner
Most Inspirational: Shawn Delaney
Most Improved: Marty Redmond
Perpetual Trophy: Jeff Zentner
Offensive: Glen Schermesser
Defensive: Pete Markus

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL
Most Valuable: Steve Wittmer
Rodney Young
Most Inspirational: Mike Harris

CROSS COUNTRY
Most Valuable: Bill Wells
Perpetual Trophy: Bill Wells

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL
Most Valuable: Mark Miller
Outstanding Back: Tim Nash
Outstanding Lineman: George Wallace
Captains: Mark Miller, Tim Nash,
Orlando Berdal

GYMNASTICS
Most Inspirational Novice: Gail Pooler
Most Inspirational Beginner: Paul Rogers
Most Inspirational Intermediate: Kathy Stiebler

TENNIS
Most Valuable: Yola tenBosch
Most Improved: Pela Dictor
Most Inspirational: Debi Louwaert

HOCKEY
Most Valuable: Camille Giuliodibari

Winter Awards

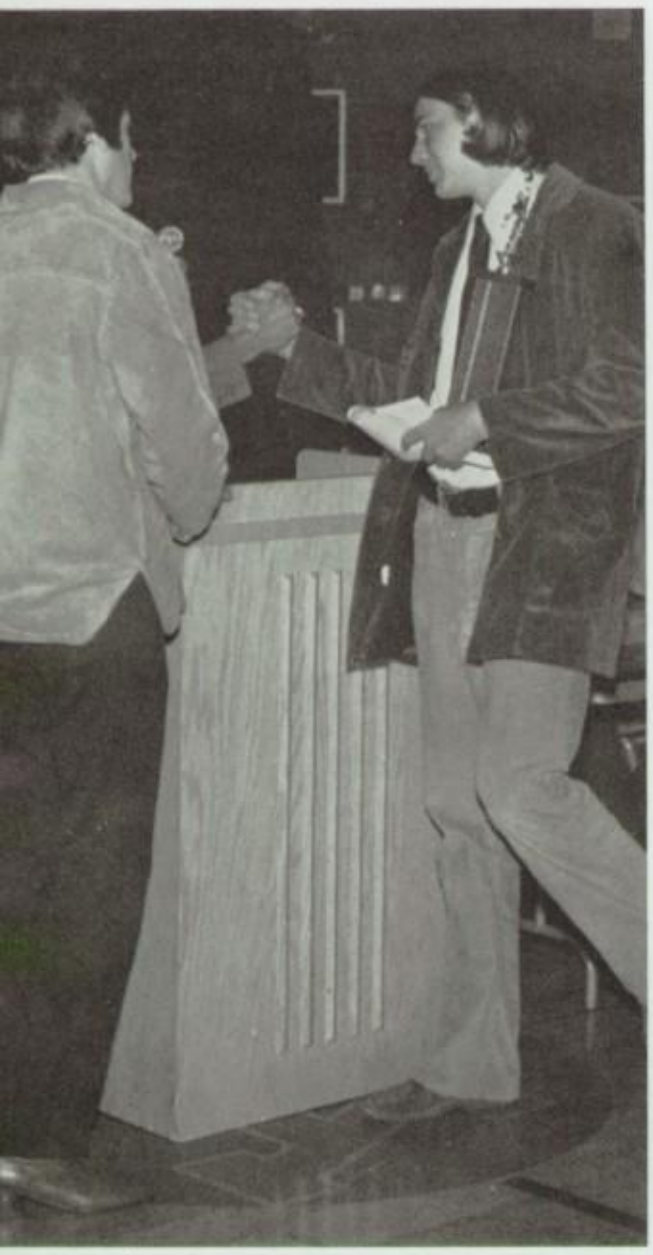
VARSITY SOCCER
Most Valuable: Fernando Martinez
Most Inspirational: Eloy DeLeon

SOPH-FROSH SOCCER
Most Valuable: Mike Harris

VARSITY BASKETBALL
Most Valuable: Walt Schild
Most Inspirational: Byron Jones
Captain: Jim tenBosch

VARSITY WRESTLING
Most Valuable: Dale Miller
Most Inspirational: Jerry Mendes
Co-Captains: Ken Baptista, Doug Churc

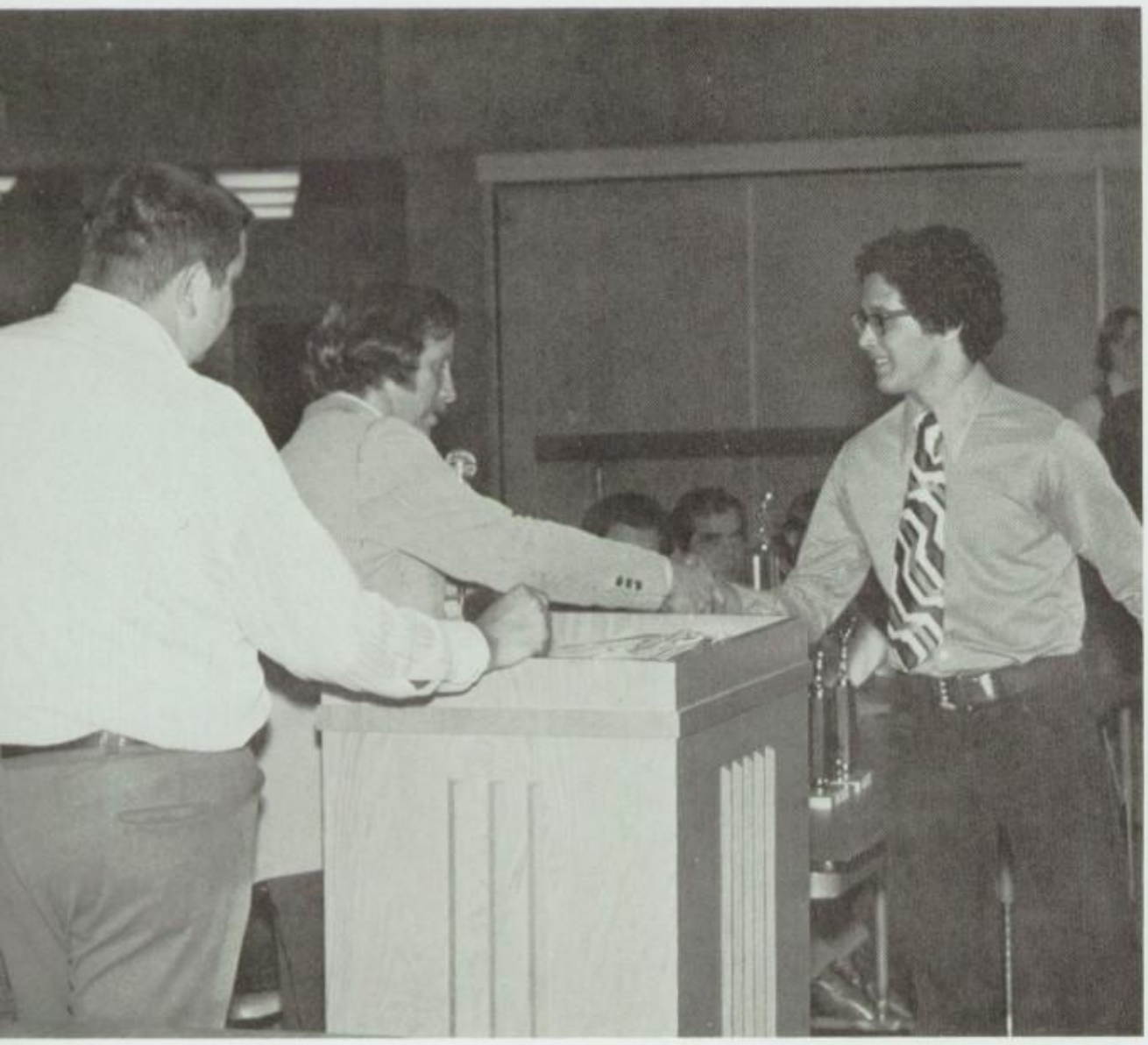
JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL
Most Valuable: John Lane
Captain: Bob Perez



Athletes Are Commended

The Fall Awards Ceremony was held the evening of November 13 in the gym. The guest and honored speaker of the night was Football Head Coach Jim Renosa of Ohlone Junior College. Sports honored included GAA Hockey and Gymnastics, Boys' Football and Cross Country.

Basketball, Soccer and Wrestling competitors were honored at the Winter Sports Awards Night February 28. Awards for the team captains, most valuable, most inspirational and most improved players were awarded at both ceremonies.



Creative Involvement Marks Spirit Week

"Get involved with spirit" was the major theme for this year's Spirit Week October 15-19. On the designated day each class proved its spirit in a unique and creative way. Our Seniors succeeded in spooking the student body on Monday while Tuesday saw the Junior class come alive Hawaiian Style. Off to the hop were the Sophomores on Wednesday as they danced through the 50's. Last but not least, our Freshmen headed for the hills on Thursday with their hillbilly theme.

Entertainment Sparks Spirit Day Rally

The Spirit Day Rally on Friday, October 19 wrapped up a successful Spirit Week and proved to be the best rally of the season. Entertainment was the key, as Sheila and Noelle Eskridge danced to the song "Babysitter." Our Spirit Leaders treated us to a special Boogie Woogie and Mission High's Celeste Garcia sang a song of friendship she had written especially for American. The finale of a frenzied week arrived with the announcement of Ugly Man Shawn Delaney and Spirit Queen Lisa Rice.

Sophomores Tops in Competition with Spirit of '76

Spirit Week featured contests between classes and judging in the categories of theme, decorations, throne building, cheering and overall spirit. The Sophomore Class of '76 came out tops, accumulating the most overall points throughout the week's events. That's the spirit, '76!

Spirit Queen

Lisa Rice

and

Princesses

Cheri Olsen

Jill Coshow

Lisa McGrath

Shawna O'Neill

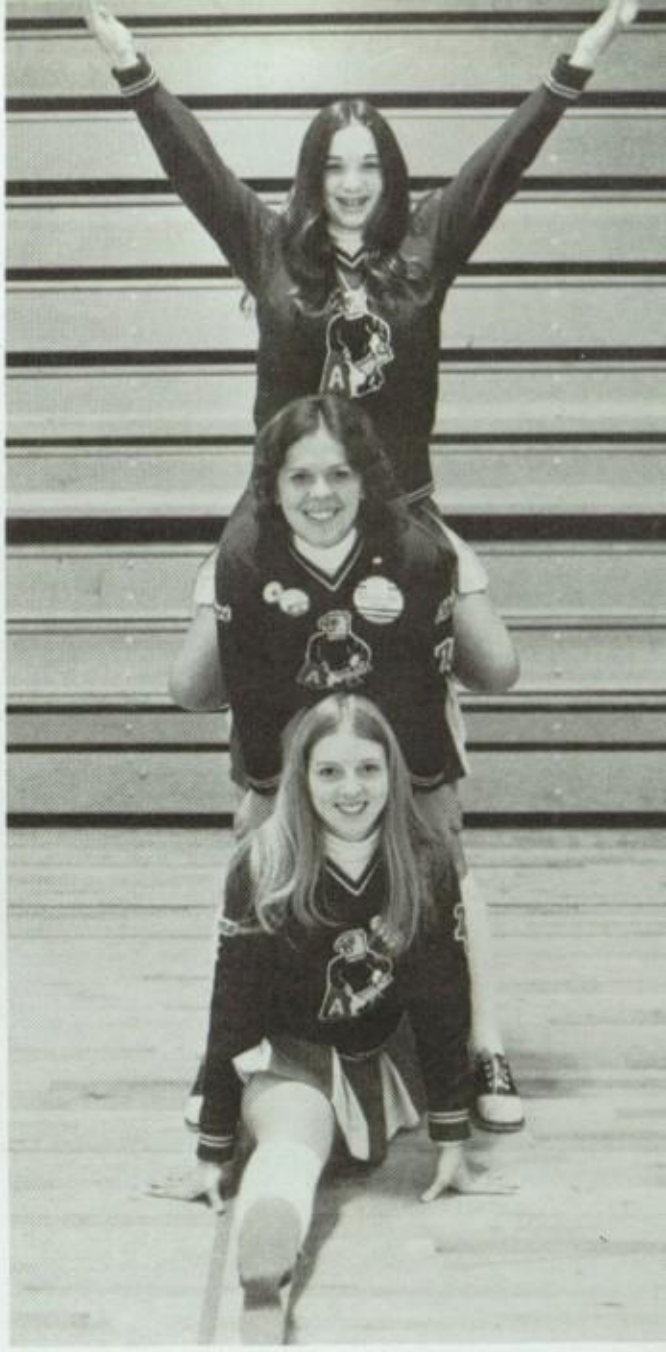
Spirited Students Choose a Beauty and a Beast

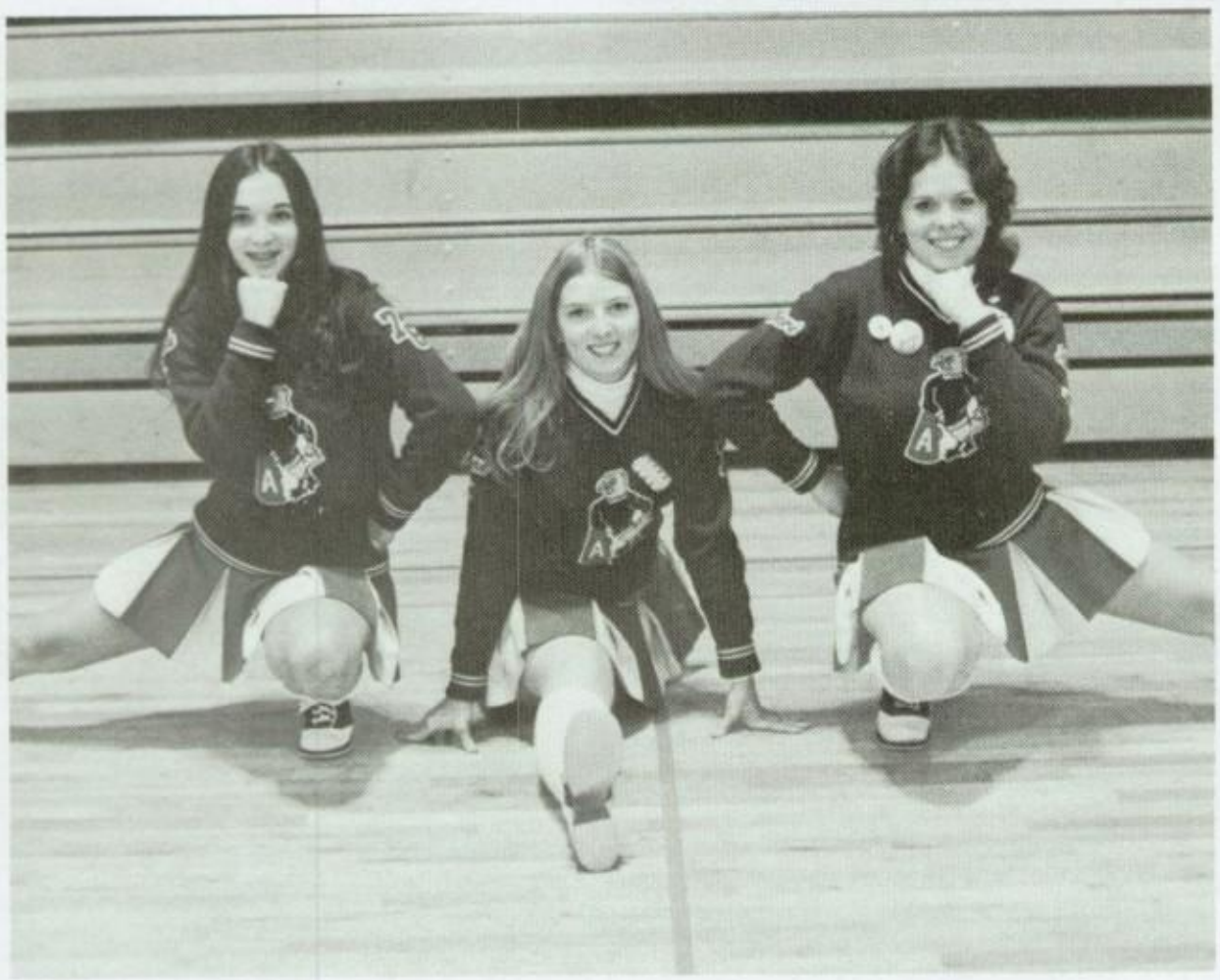
American High School Student Body proudly presents Spirit Queen Lisa Rice and Ugly Man Shawn Delaney. Both Lisa and Shawn were elected by fellow students for these honors. Also elected by fellow students were Senior Princess Cheri Olsen, Junior Princess Jill Coshow, Sophomore Princess Lisa McGrath, and Freshman Princess Shawna O'Neill. Other nominees for Ugly Man were Doug Church, Joe Abercrombie, Matt Farrer, and Mitch Farrer.

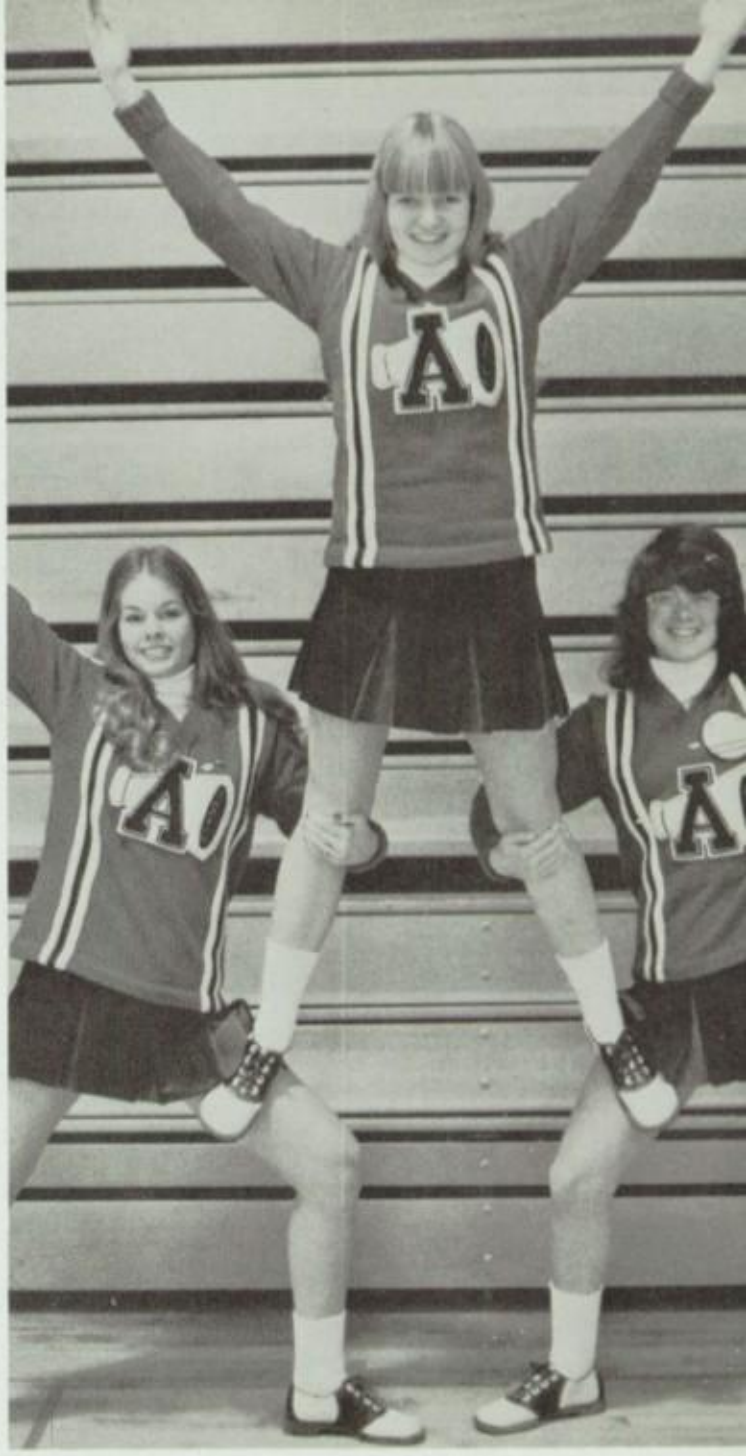
Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Leading the student body at rallies, meetings, and games, the Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders did an outstanding job. Providing spirit for all were Varsity Cheerleaders, Cheri Olsen (head), Lynda Christiana, and Anne Jacobsen. Junior Varsity Cheerleaders were Kim McAllister (head), Sharon Adrien and Jill Coshow. Advisor Mary Boothby gave these girls unlimited help and support throughout the year.

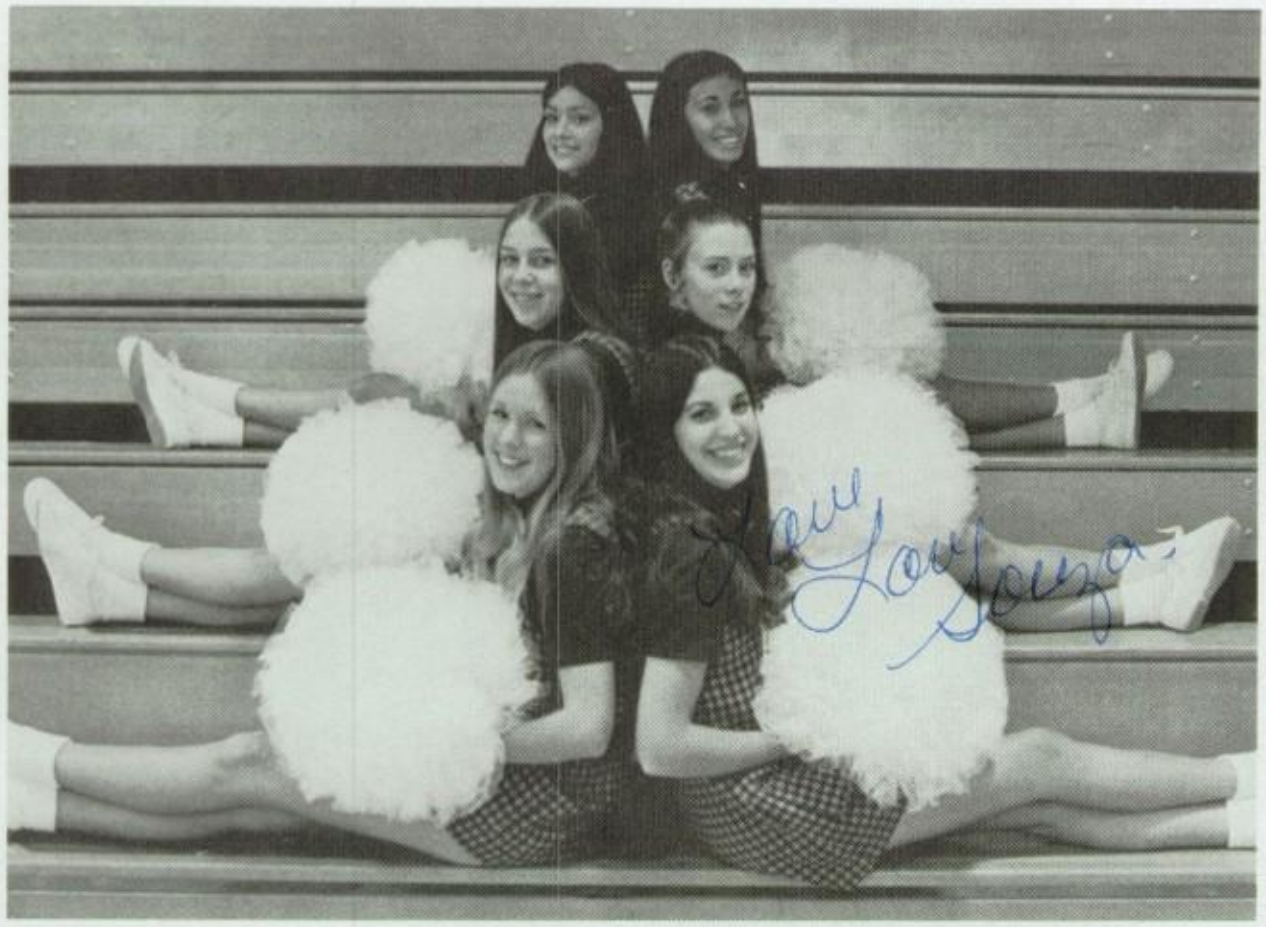
Cheri Olsen
Head Varsity Cheerleader







Kim McAllister
Head JV Cheerleader



Song Girls

Continuing the tradition of energy, enthusiasm, and lively routines were song girls Lori Souza, Linda Baziuk, Patti Ramos, Debbie Gonzalez, Shawna O'Neill, and Julee Pierson (head). Helping and encouraging the girls this year was advisor Bill Swift.

Julee Pierson
Head Song Girl

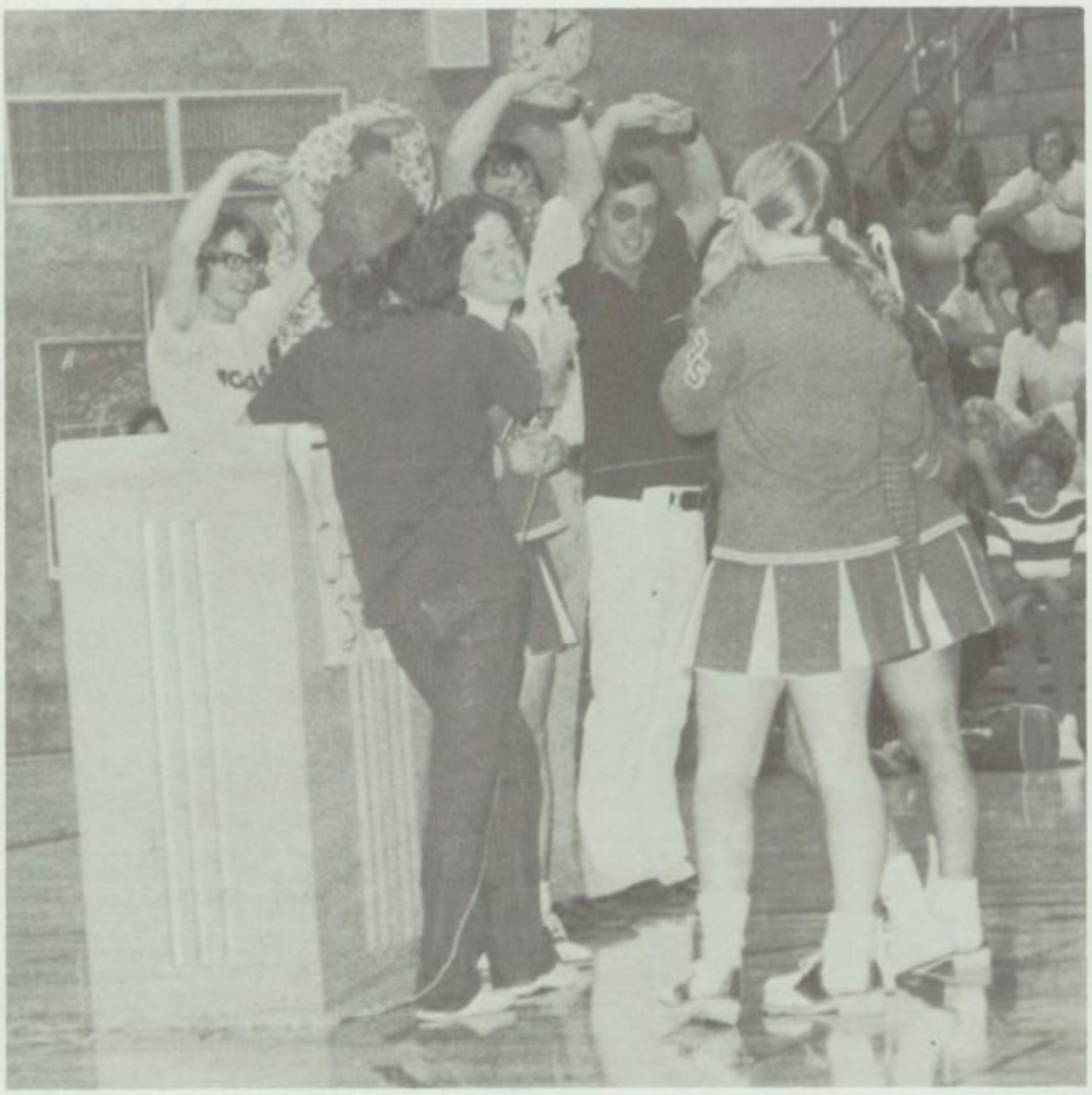
Letter Girls Spell It Out

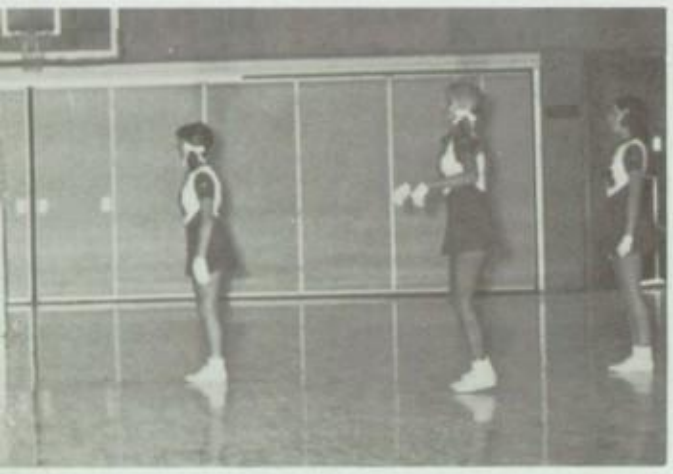
Proudly wearing the name of the American Eagles, the Letter Girls led us through seasons o victory. Along with head Kathy Moreno were Moira Robertson, Nancy Clark, Tammy Halbert, Lisa Vargas, Linda Hart, and Linda Watts. Marilyn Davis advised this peppy group throughout a busy year.

(above) Kathy Moreno
Head Letter Girl

Majorette's Solos Entertain

This year our Majorette Cheri Powell twirled her way through football games and rallies. Cheri's solo routines provided spirit and entertainment for the entire student body.





Let's Boogie

The fun and laughter and togetherness of spirit began with rallies 73-74. Headed by Spirit Commissioner Cheri Olsen, this year's Spirit Leaders and students really came alive with cheers, routines and various entertaining skits.

Student life

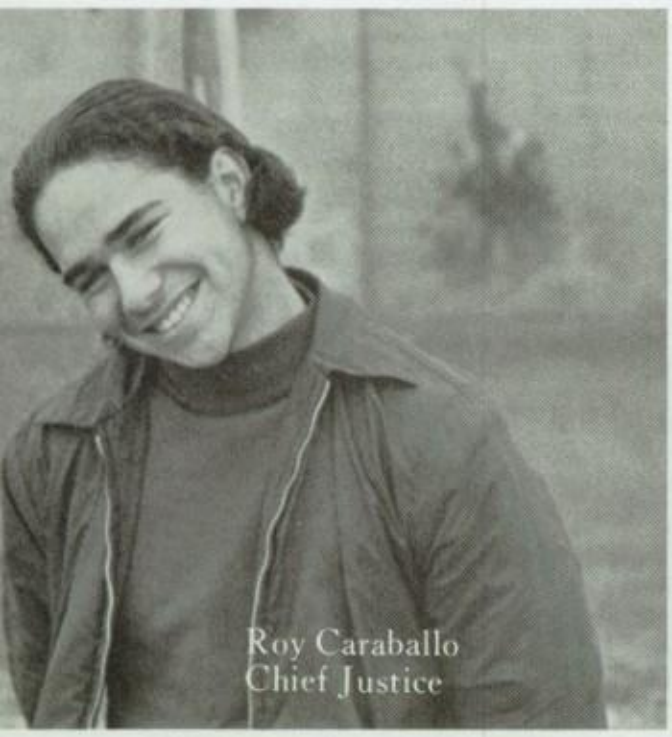
Student Government Coordinates Activities

The fall student government found themselves with many goals to fulfill in American's second year of operation. Among the fall ASB's list of objectives was the coordination of senior class activities, planning the senior ball, the senior picnic and the graduation ceremonies.

Other goals were the planning of the Junior Prom and the completion of the Student Body Constitution.

Mitch Farrer
Vice President

Jim Croci
ASB President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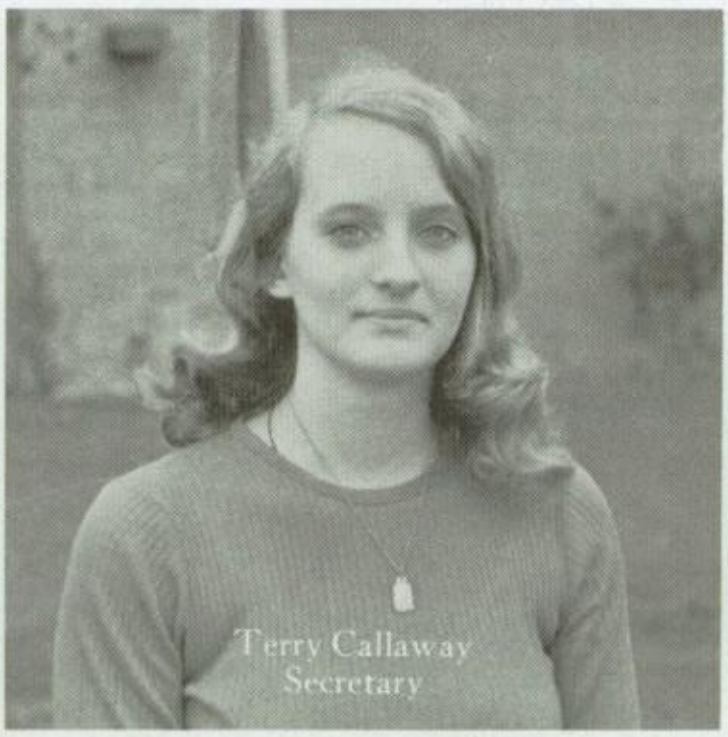
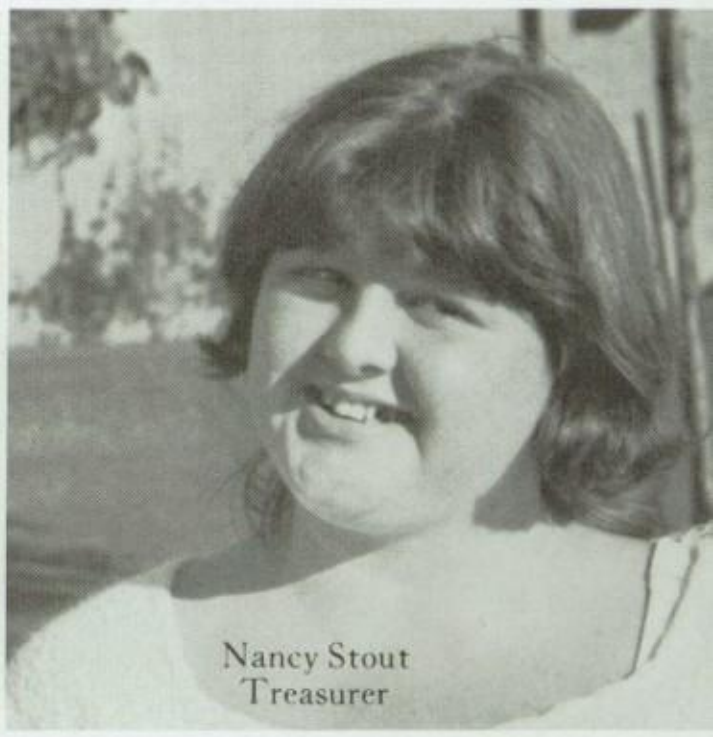
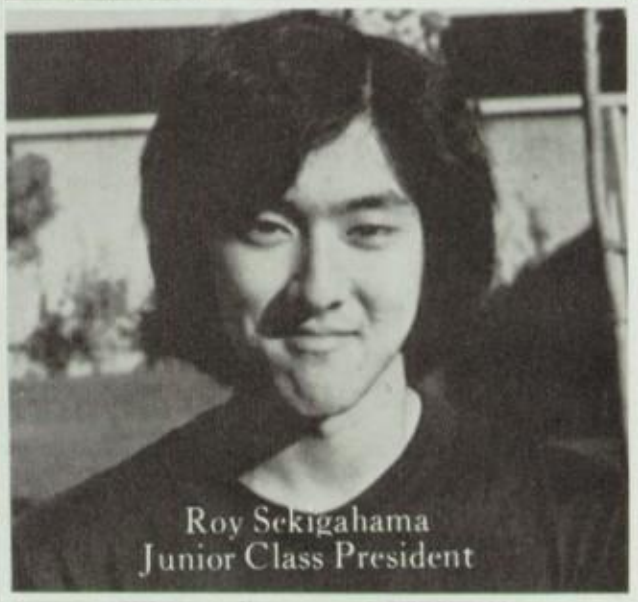
Chief Justice


Terry Callaway
Secretary


Nancy Stout
Treasurer

Executive Council Row 1: Jim Crock, Mitch Farrer, Kevin Creed, Bill Wells, Mike Torres; Row 2: Roy Caraballo, Brenda Savage, Matt Farrer, Terry Callaway, Roy Sekigahama, Denise Pugh.

Brenda Savage
Senior Class President



Roy Sekigahama
Junior Class President

General Council Row 1: Brenda Savage, Roy Sekigahama, Mike Torres; Row 2: Wayne Morgan, Matt Farrer, Terry Callaway, Peter Mowen, Pat Spalding, Marshall Gregory, Jeff Goree, Ron Rice, Lisa Molina, Denise Pugh, Kim Wood.

Mike Torres
Sophomore Class President

Judicial Council: Matt Farrer, Kevin Creed, Denise Pugh, [illegible]

John DiPaola
Agnes Chrzan
ASB Advisors

Brenda Savage
Senior Class President

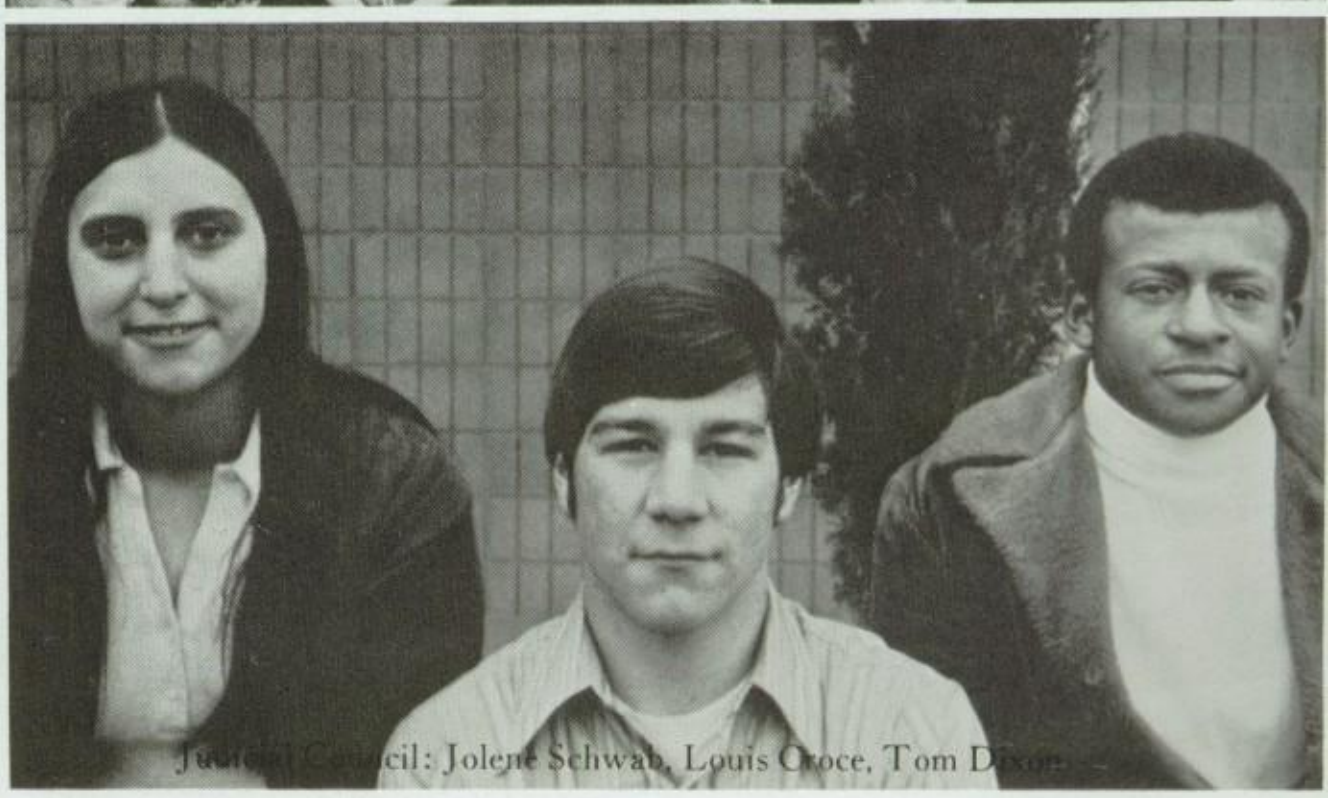
Executive Council (clockwise from bottom): Bill Wells, Sharon Stults, Nigel Johnson, Mike Torres, Brenda Savage, Karen Gomez, Roger Chang.

Roy Sekigahama
Junior Class President

General Council: Row 1: Terry Callaway, Brenda Savage, Mike Torres, Nigel Johnson; Row 2: Debora Gilmour, Laura Stanchfield, Kelly Cordero, Marshall Gregory, Kary Pomroy, Sue Hiri, Donna Redland, Kim Wood; Row 3: Matt Farrer, Wendy Wolf, Roy Sekigahama, Doug Johnson, Robin Simmons, Shawn Glavin, Gail Fooler, Kim Black.

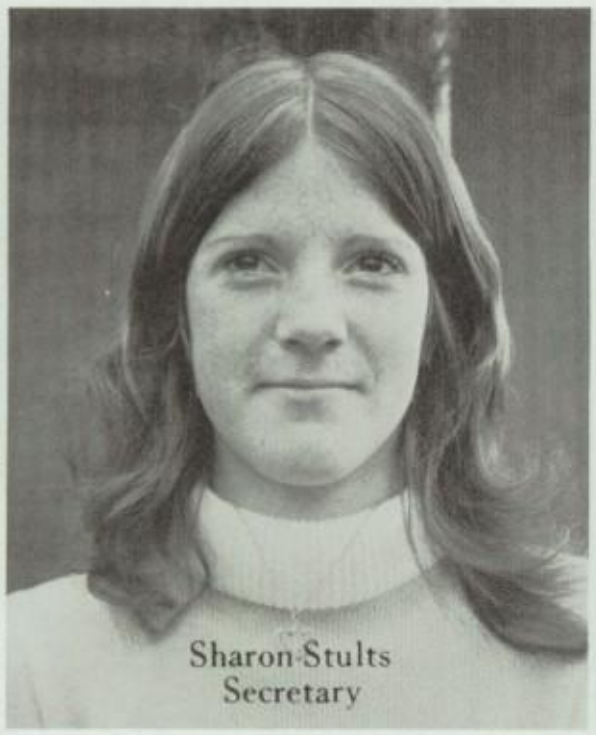
Michael Torres
Sophomore Class President

Nigel Johnson
Freshman Class President

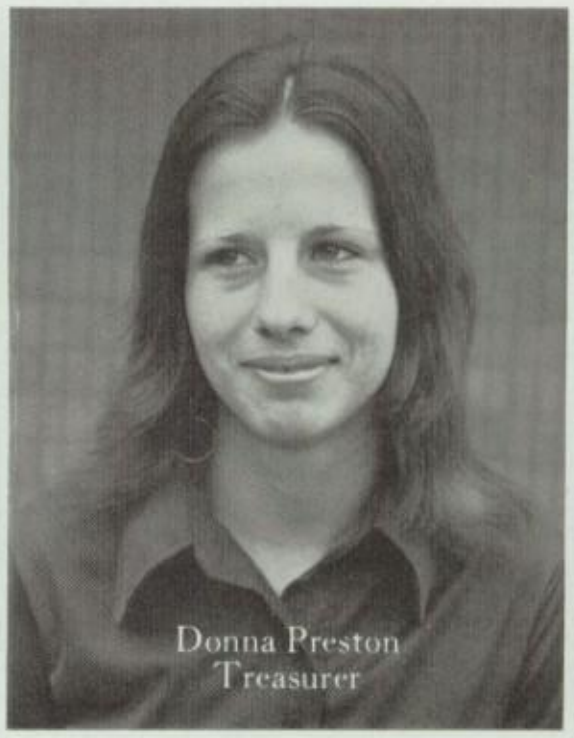


Judicial Council: Jolene Schwab, Louis Croce, Tom Dixon.

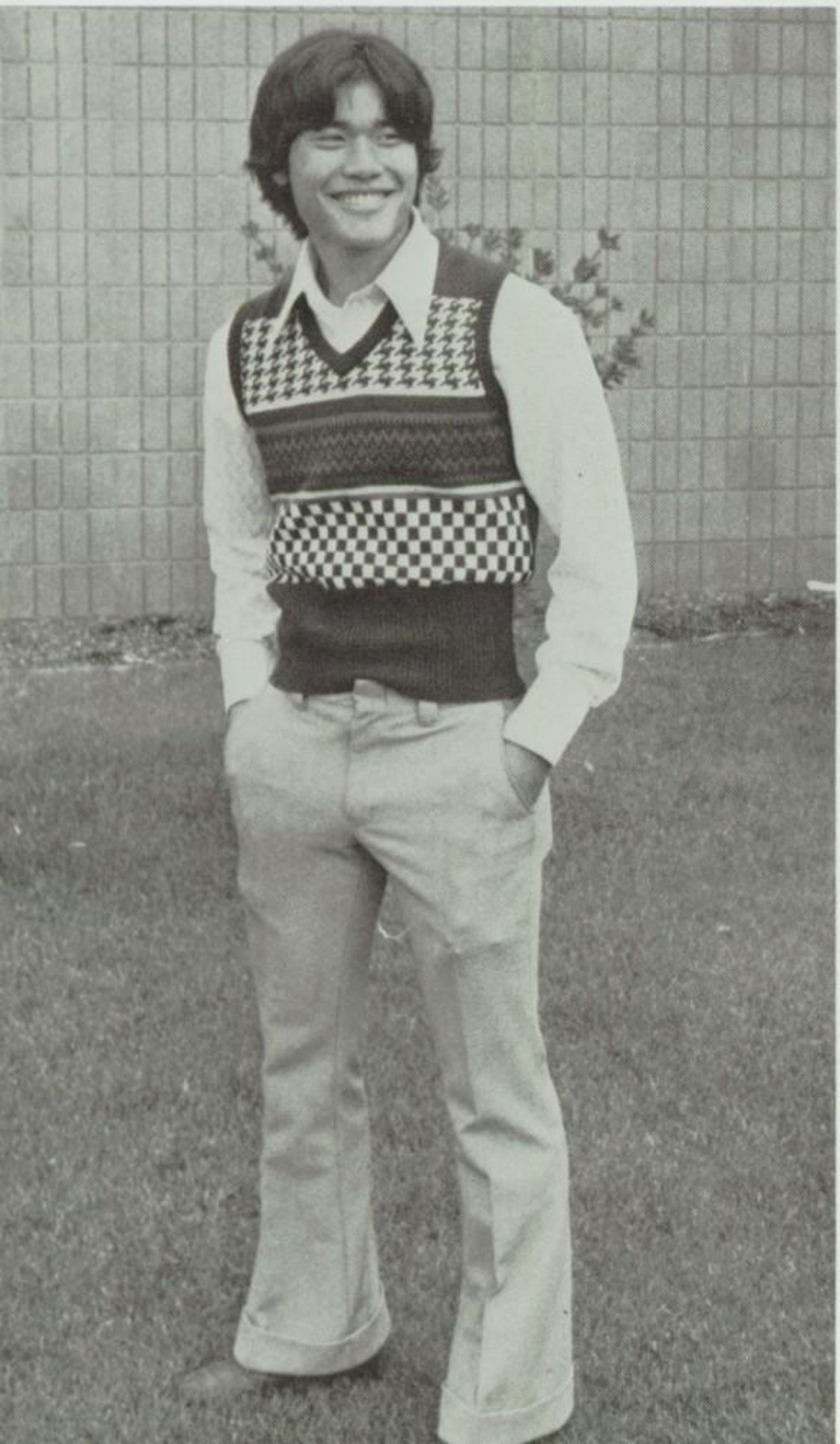
Pat Sandling
Chief Justice



Sharon Stults
Secretary



Donna Preston
Treasurer

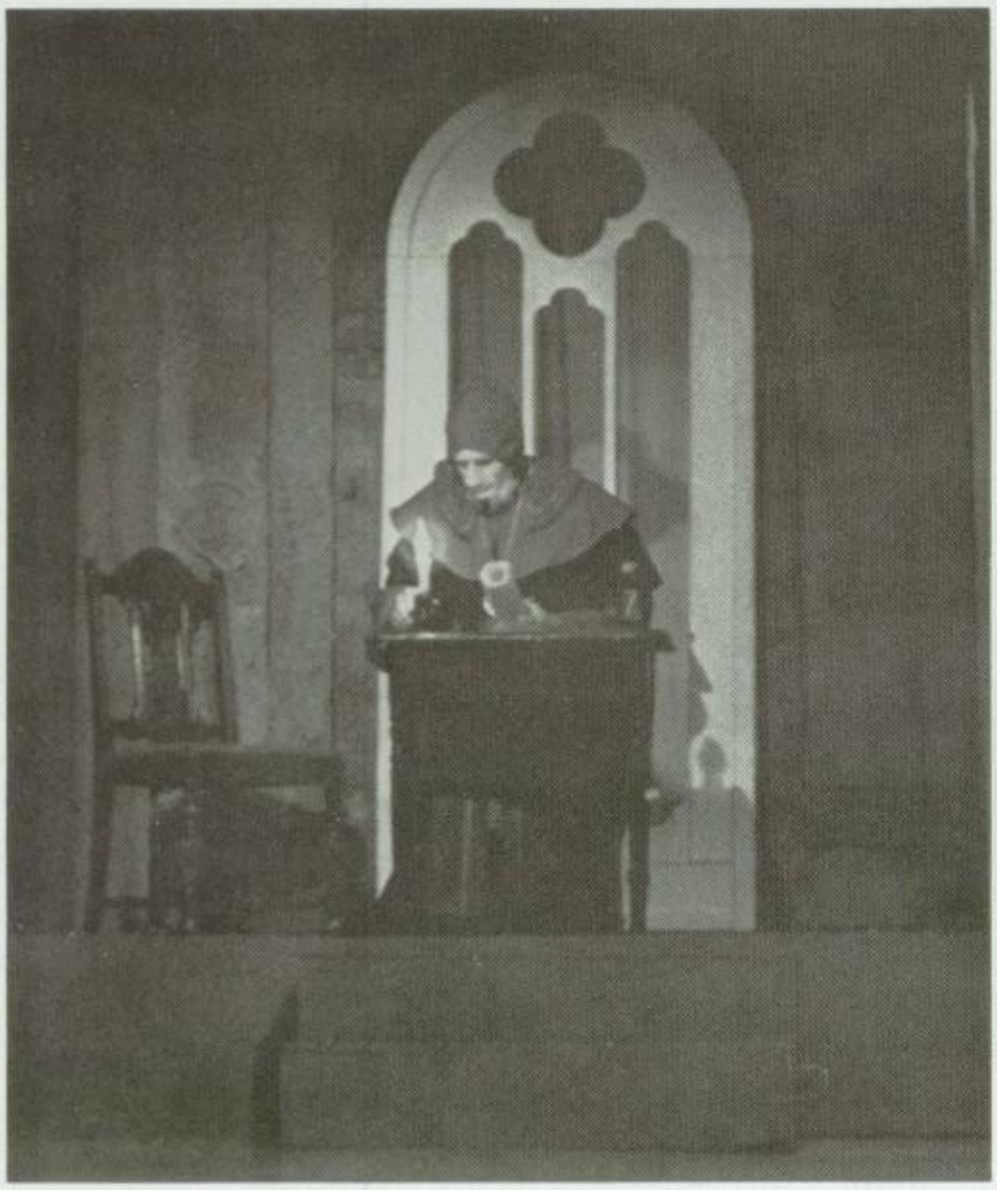


Karen Gomez
Vice President

Spring Government Expands Involvement

Spring government kept itself very busy with new ideas. Planning dances and a carnival, proposing ideas for a smoking lounge, and becoming involved in curriculum planning were important goals on the government agenda. Spending many hours together, spring government helped American High go a little further toward the goal of increasing student involvement.

left Roger Chang, ASB President



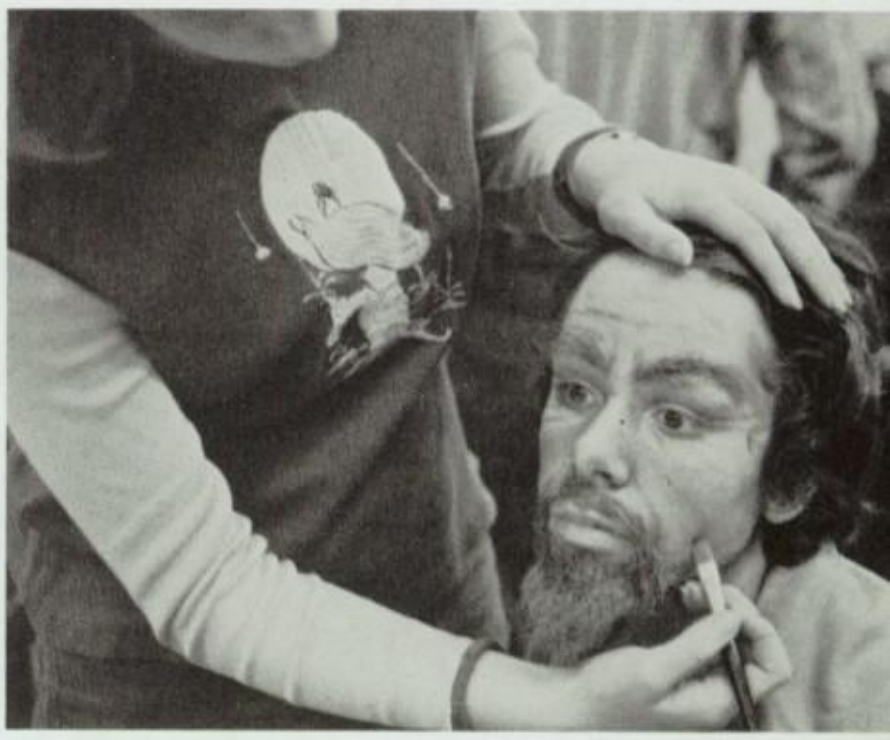
Students Excel in 'A Man for All Seasons'

After many hours of rehearsing and re-re-hearsing, the final production of "A Man For All Seasons" was very impressive. Director Dave Motroni and his cast of dedicated students and faculty worked long afternoons, evenings and weekends to present this outstanding production. The characters became real with the brilliant flair of their portrayers.

The play "A Man For All Seasons" takes place in the period from 1521 to 1535, a time when the church and government were in conflict and turmoil.

The stage crew did an outstanding job. The crew was found hard at work amidst cries of "Who took my eyeliner?" and "How do you like those lights, Dave?" They checked and rechecked sets, lights and cast to add the final touches.

(left) Cast Row 1: Cindy Bomcamp, Dave Glazier, Kathy Allen, Phil Ritter; Row 2: Mitch Farrer, Stuart Golden, Barbara Wyatt, Serina Jones, Dorothy Asma, Lisa Condeff, Matt Farrer; Row 3: Bill Swift, Steve Burnside, Debbie Berlinn, Bill Watson, Dennis Facchino, Scott Arey. (below left) Crew Row 1: Ron Easton, Chuck Zones; Row 2: Jerry Burke, Karen Milke, Linda Daniel; Row 3: Cheri Powell, Jean Chilcott, Michelle Maynard, Ed Terry, Mike Borba.



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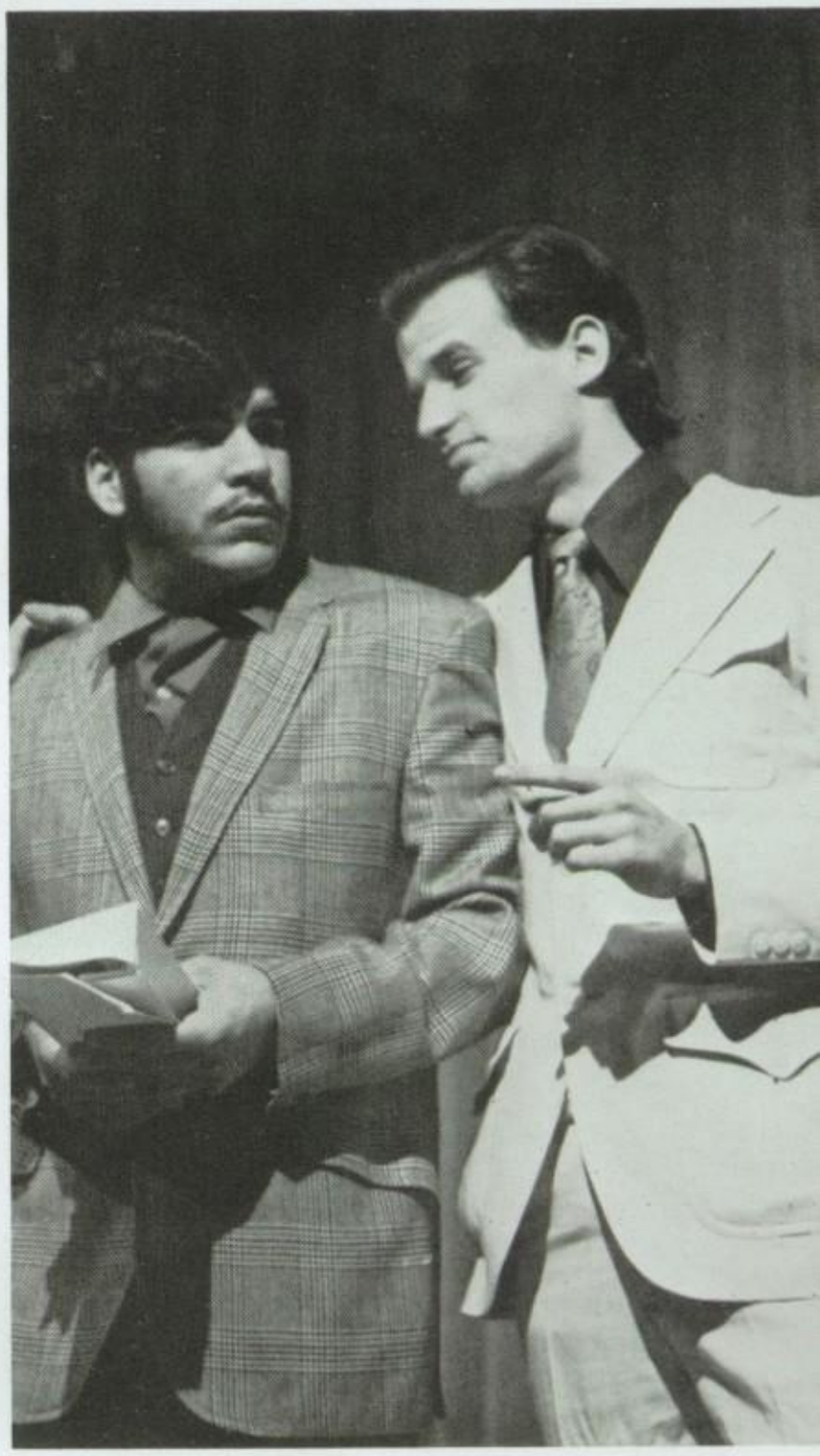


Cast and Crew

Sarah Brown	Debbie Gilmour
Sky Masterson	Mitch Farrer
Miss Adelaide	Cindy Fulton
Nathan Detroit	Russ Mendivil
Benny Southstreet	Marshall Gregory
Rusty Charlie	Randy Cala
Arvide Abernathy	Matt Farrer
Harry The Horse	Ron Mankini
Nicely-Nicely Johnson	Stuart Golden
Lt. Brannigan	Mike Torres
Angie The Ox	Dan Giuliodibari
Joey Biltmore	Greg Goddard
Mimi	Brenda Savage
General Matilda B. Cartwright	Diane Combs
Big Jule	Bill Swift
Liver Lips Louie	David Glazier
Society Max	Ken Clark

Stage Manager	Ron Easton
Assistant Stage Manager	Ed Terry
Assistant Directors	Roy Sekigahama, Serena Jones
Director	Dave Motroni

and numerous dedicated
SINGERS DANCERS BAND MEMBERS

'Guys and Dolls' delights audience

American's March production of "Guys and Dolls" was a splendid and spunky version of the original Broadway musical. Dave Motroni, Rich Levin, Garo Mirigian and Sue Adams, along with a phenomenal cast, crew and orchestra, made this gamboling world classic a tremendous success.

A long-rehearsed cast was filled with excitement and tension prior to opening night. With curtain time and welcoming expressions from the audience, actors relaxed and a feeling of levity radiated from stage to a delighted audience.

Music, choreography and special effects made "Guys and Dolls" one of Performing Art's finest productions.

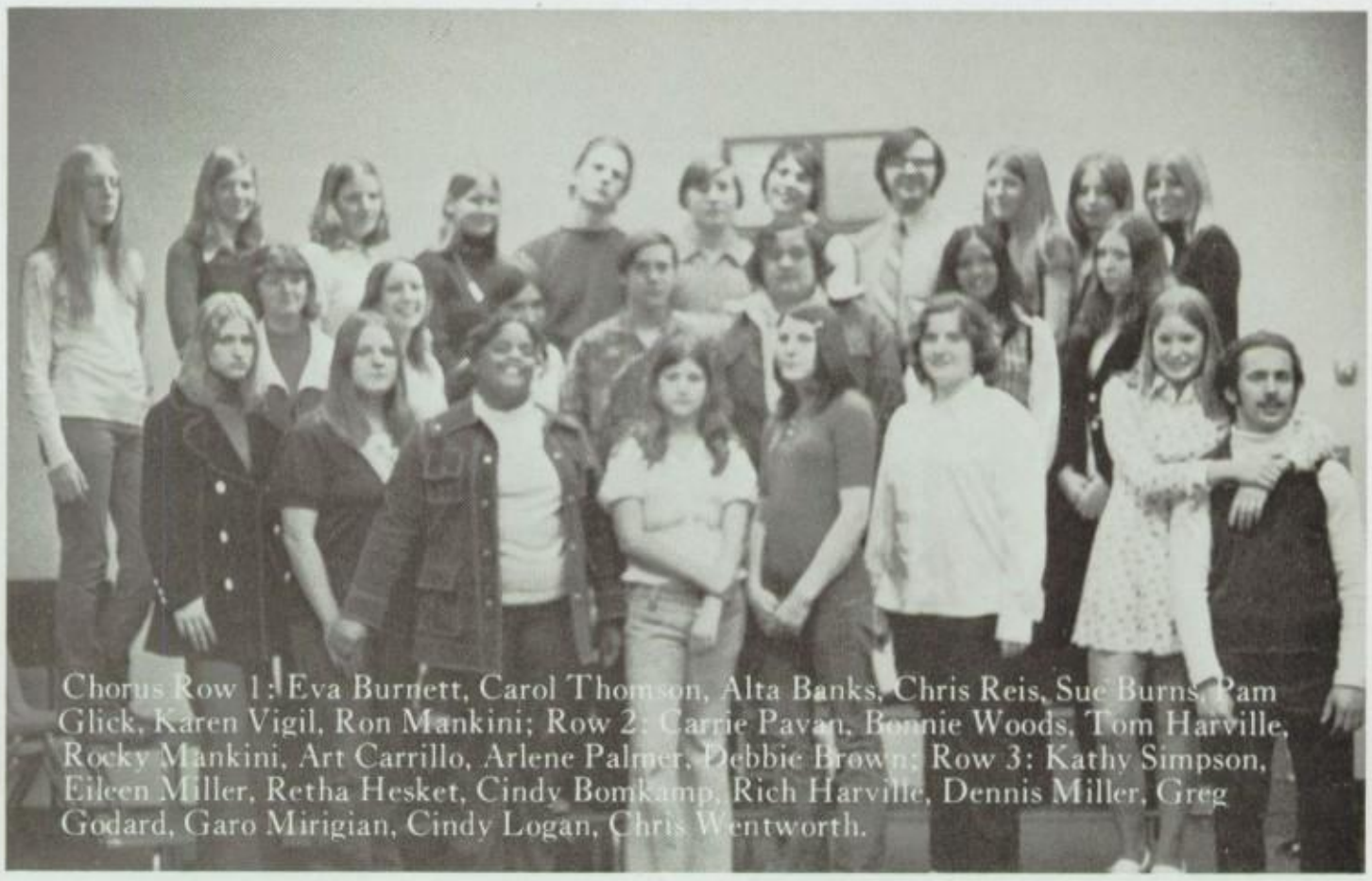
Town Criers Row 1: Ron Mankini, Eduardo Elizalde, Kary Pomroy, Chris Lott; Row 2: Russ Mendiville, Jean Chilcott, Liz Lopez, Cindy Fulton, Greg Goddard, Debbie Gilmour, Donna Bisbiglia, Ron Easton; Row 3: Scott Leval, Kim Wood, Kenny Clark, Mitch Farrer, Lori Gubera.

Advanced Choir Row 1: Scarlet Cue, Wanda Flores, Terry Hill, Sue Smith, Beth Randazzo, Bobbette Kelly, Dezi Ortez; Row 2: Donna Bisbiglia, Lora Trumbo, Judy Brennan, Marcia Macias, Rhonda Toler, Sherrie Stroud, Laura Williams, Vicki Reed, Dorothy Asma; Row 3: Patty Garren, Carol Choi, Pat Sandling, Karen Hunt, Ron Mankini, Eduardo Elizalde, Richard Harville, Mary Seratte, Debbie Brown, Terry Hairston, Cindy Rodriguez; Row 4: Garo Mirigian, Debbie Gilmour, Pat Reedy, Cindy Fulton, Mitch Farrer, Kenneth Clark, Jim Hen[illegible], Marty Farrer, Kim Wood, Shannon Williams.

Sing a Song

Choral groups were led by the encouragement and patience of Garo Mirigian. Choir had a busy schedule, performing at the Choral Music Festival, contributing vocal cheer to Winter Concert, and singing at American's first graduation ceremony. Natural talent and hours of practice brought the Town Criers another successful year. Among their lively shows were performances in San Francisco, San Jose and here at American.

Advised by Sue Adams, Performing Dance Group was involved in rallies, meetings and concerts. Their goal was to demonstrate dance as an art form.

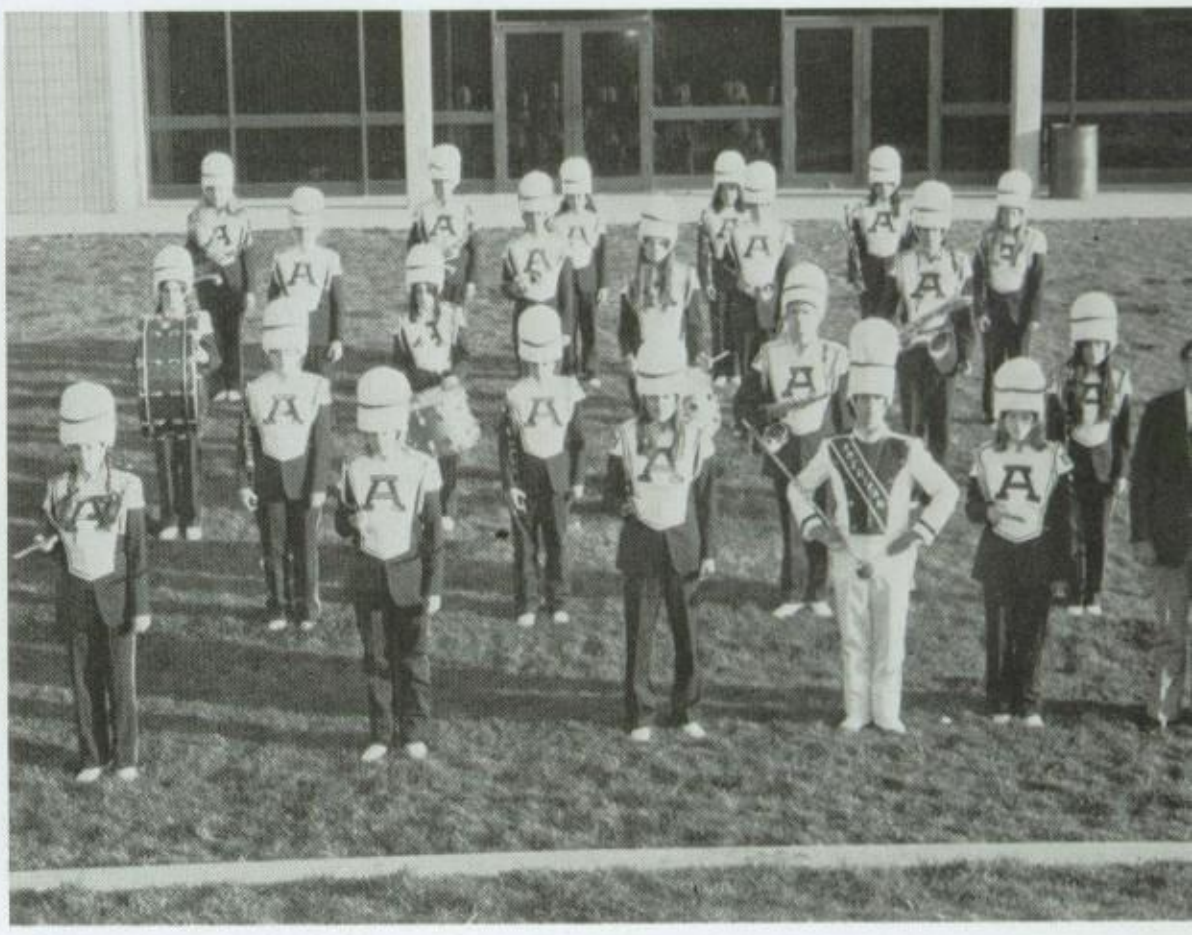


Chorus Row 1: Eva Burnett, Carol Thomson, Alta Banks, Chris Reis, Sue Burns, Pam Glick, Karen Vigil, Ron Mankini; Row 2: Carrie Pavan, Bonnie Woods, Tom Harville, Rocky Mankini, Art Carrillo, Arlene Palmer, Debbie Brown; Row 3: Kathy Simpson, Eileen Miller, Retha Hesket, Cindy Bomkamp, Rich Harville, Dennis Miller, Greg Godard, Garo Mirigian, Cindy Logan, Chris Wentworth.

(above left) Performing Dance Group Row 1: Theresa Montano, Sue Adams, Sherri Perata; Row 2: Marietta LaRosa, Racquel Salazar.

Garo Mirigian, Choral Director

Marching Band Row 1: Sue Ball, Terry Filbert, Lynn Filbert, Dave Grecco, Annette Hennebery, Mr. Levin; Row 2: Bev Milke, Debbie Berlinn, Paul Brower, Eileen Rodriguez; Row 3: Lori McKnight, Brenda McElroy, Marlynn Dutra, Candy Rivera; Row 4: Dave McKnight, Fred Parker, Steve O'Dell, Karen Sievwright; Row 5: Irene Zemcov, Mike Brower, Mary Ramos, Lisa Molina, Mona Rivera.



Jazz Ensemble Row 1: Steve Sutton, Ed Richards, Paul Brower, Michelle Ellison; Row 2: Dave Lang, Val Harris; Row 3: Jim Croci, Debbie Gilmour, Mike Jacobs, Ed Elizalde, Tim Seifert, Fernando Martinez, Scott Leval.

Bands Make Their Own Kind of Music

American High's band groups had an active year under the direction of Richard Levin.

Among this year's instrumental performances was Winter Concert featuring Symphonic Band and the Jazz Ensemble, performing "Frankie and Johnnie."

Hard practice and talented members earned the Jazz Ensemble and "Excellent" rating this February from the Music Educator's Jazz Festival in San Francisco.

American High's Symphonic Band worked on a wide variety of music from classical to rock.

The newest band at American is the Pep Band. Under the direction of Sue Ball, these peppy players practiced two nights out of the week. Pep Band performed for basketball games and for other school and sport events.

The John Phillip Sousa Band Award went to the outstanding graduating Senior in the band program.

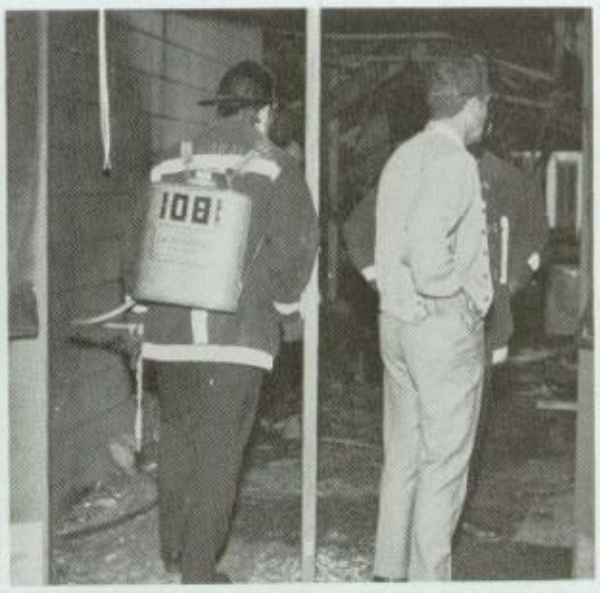
Pep Band (left to right) Mary Ramos, Bev Milke, Sue Ball, Tami Truub, Les Ferenczy, Pam Derrico, Tim Seifert, Dave Braga, Dave McKnight.

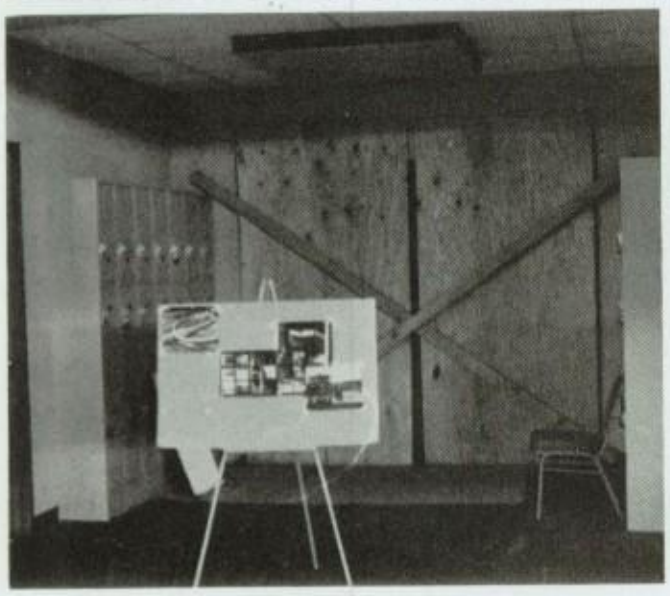
Fire Destroys Faculty Commons

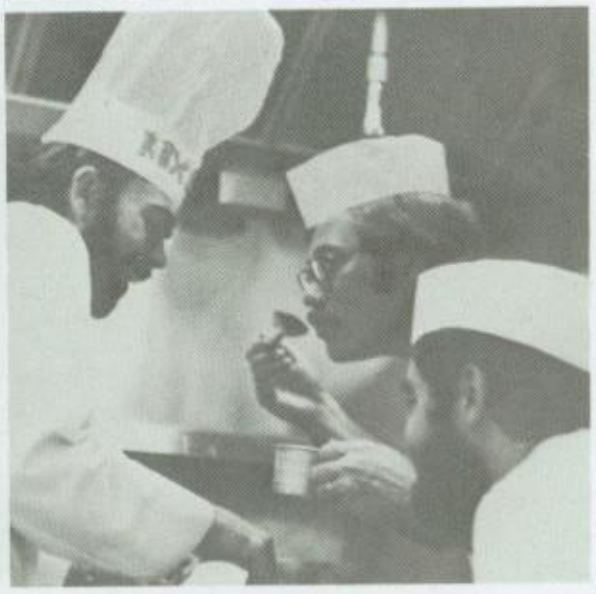
Fire and destruction came to American High November 16, 1973 at approximately 3:00 a.m. The building was vandalized and then fire was set to the Faculty Commons.

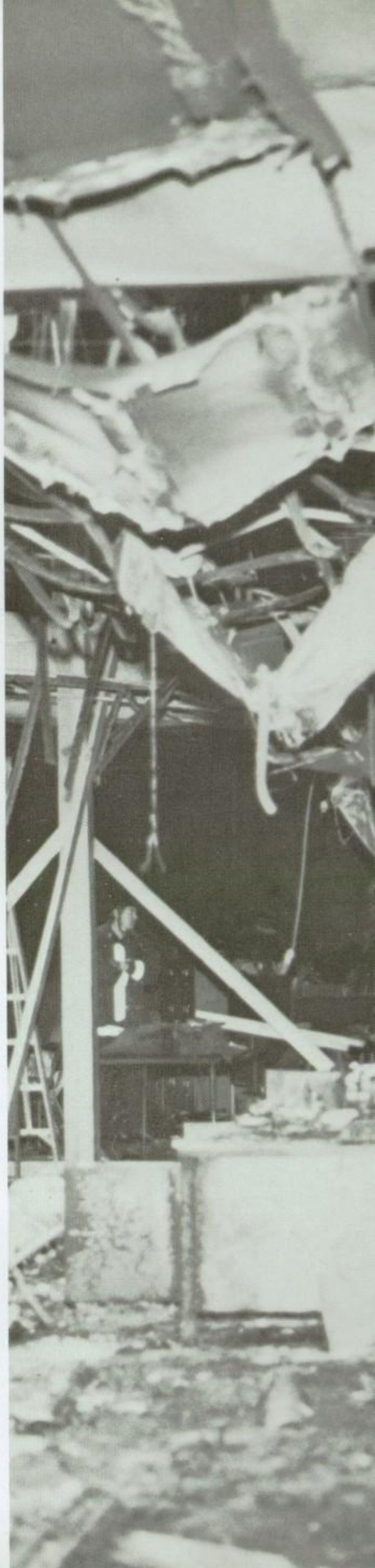
Classes were cancelled for the day while a stunned faculty remained to collate quarter progress reports and to prepare a morale raising luncheon for 80 dispirited staffers and firemen.

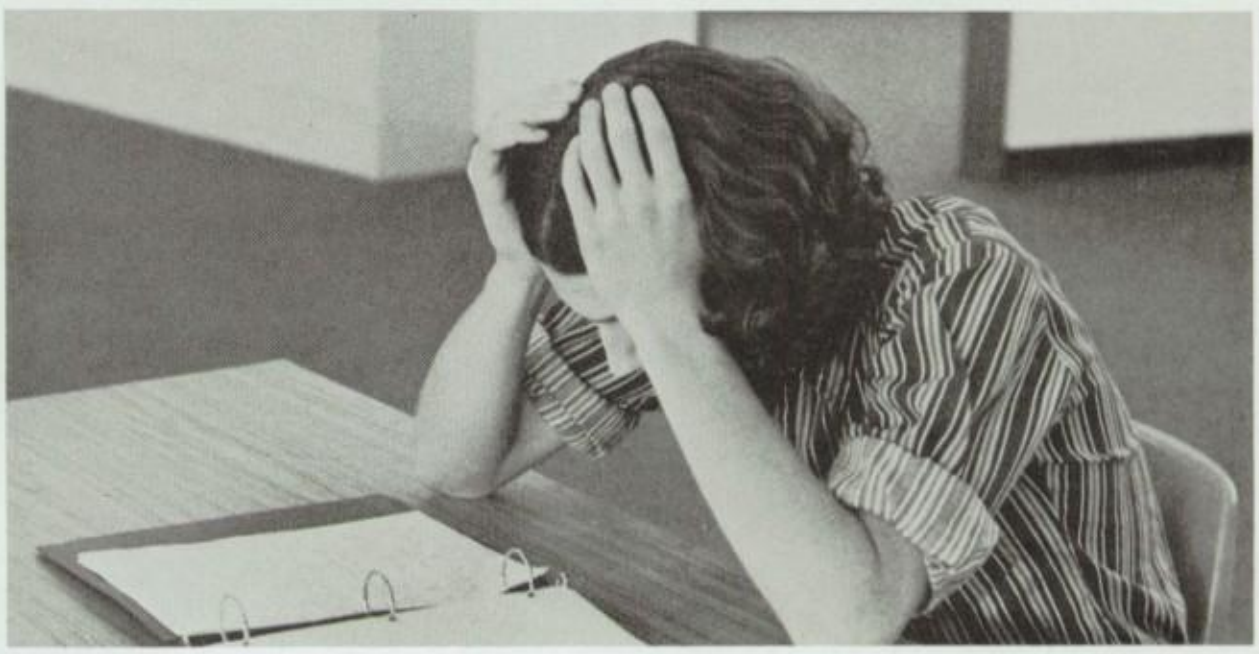
The damage to the Commons was extensive and the ruins were completely torn down and rebuilt. Working hard together, faculty and students brought studies and activities back to normal with amazing speed.









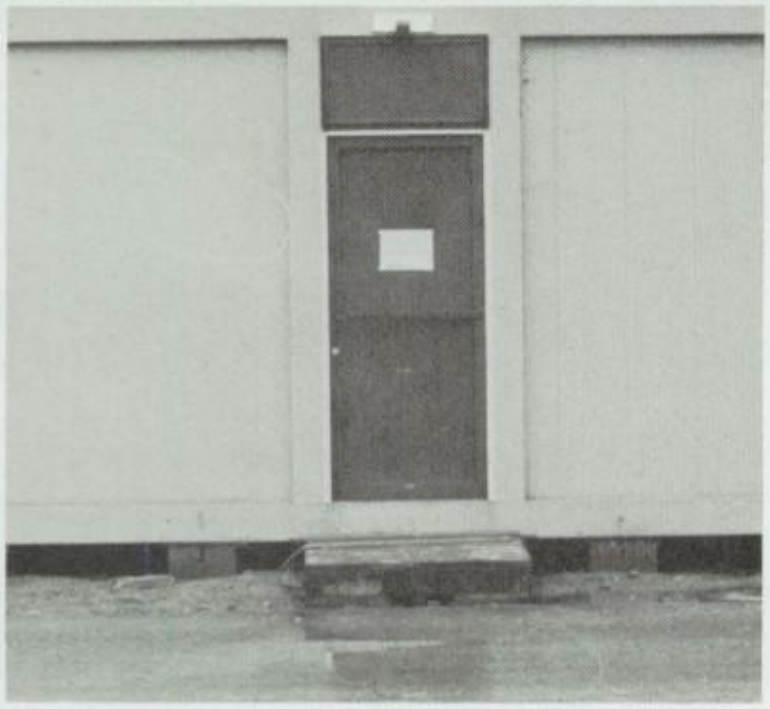


Americans face adversity

Fire, rain and the energy crisis caused numerous hardships for American students and staff this year.

Room 7A1 and two leaky portable buildings became the not-so-temporary home for teachers and staff after the November 16 fire which leveled the Faculty Commons. Students and staff, however, actively participated in the design and planning of the new Commons, expected to be completed by fall of '74.

With the energy crisis came further hardships. The new Daylight Savings Time in January meant arriving at school by light of the full moon and witnessing sunrise during first period. Coats, scarves and jackets worn throughout the day were another manifestation of the energy shortage as school thermostats went down five degrees.



Eaglettes Row 1: Mimi Alvarado, Robin Haney, Cheryl Russell, Arlene Ibarra, Bonnie Cole, Chris Abraham; Row 2: Advisor Kathy Savage, Debbie Rose, Lori Riffe, Karen Milke, Pam Wegener, Chris Steele, Ladale Koehler, Eugenia Moore.

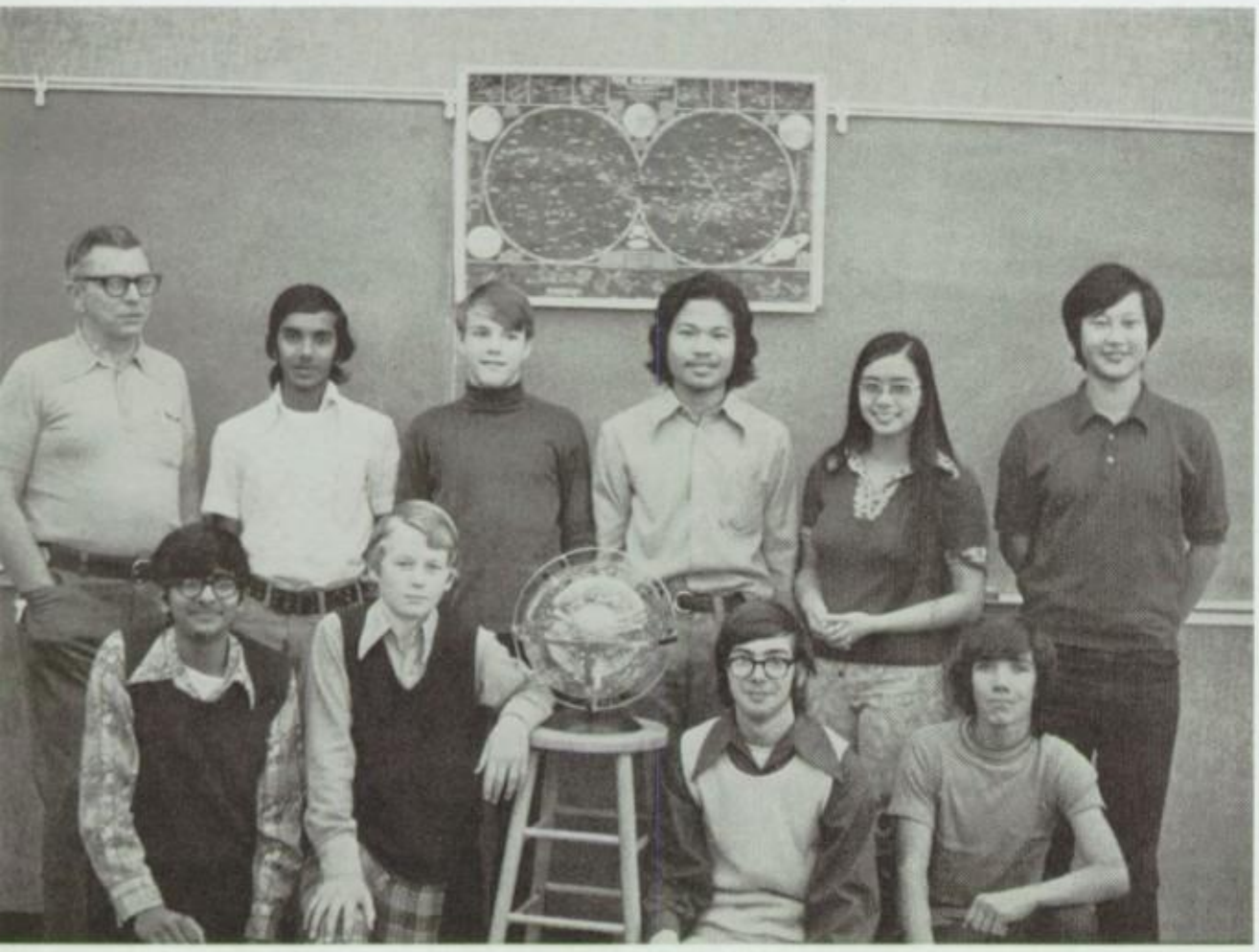
Clubs on the Move

American's Eaglettes have had an active year as the official hostesses of American High. They gave a Valentine's Day party in the pediatrics ward at Washington Hospital, and sponsored a cake sale and a patch sale, and served as hostesses and score keepers for numerous activities, social, and sports events. At the end of this year they will have an awards luncheon for the active members.

Developing disciplined and quick thinking minds were the students involved in Chess Club this year. The members met during lunch with Marv Parsons to practice moves and strategies for spring semester's league competition against Memorial, Mission, Logan, Kennedy, and Irvington.

The Astronomy Club constantly kept up with the current events in astronomy this year. They visited local planetariums and observatories at Chabot, Morrison, and Lick. When they gathered during lunch meetings, they were usually found watching a film or listening to a presentation on some aspect of space science and astronomy.

Chess Club (left to right): Randy Wold, Paul Wold, Paul Warkentin, John Broski, Bill Walstrum, Lester Walters, Tim Chon, Marv Parsons (adviser), Brad Hatton, Jeff Bonds.



Block A Goes Coed

Astronomy Club, Row 1: Tarang Patil, Paul Quist, Tom Vickery, Randy Wold; Row 2: Mr. Johnson, Sanjiv Garg, Paul Muser, Ming Chang I, Annabell Liberato, Tim Chon.

Block A has had a successful year. The major change in Block A was a conversion from "boys only" to a coed club. The club sold popcorn at sports events in order to raise funds. During the year Block A has acted as public relations people for American High.

Block A Row 1: Adviser Mr. Burns, Adviser Mr. Larson, (not pictured) Adviser Mr. Gallardo; Row 2: Jim tenBosch, Dave Theophilus, Bill Wells, Mark Conard, Will Burger, Ken Baptista; Row 3; Geoffery Giguere, Steve Holland, Robert Russ, Fernando Martinez, Jeff Goree, John Smrstik; Row 4: Ben Talbert, Linda Bradon, Steve Martin, Rick Heskett, John Martin, Marshall Gregory; Row 5: Lisa McGrath, Mike Harris, Gerry Mendes, Art Sandoval, Mike Torres, Toni Simmons; Row 6: Martin Lozano, Roger Chang, Sonia Drakes, Helene Harris, Chuck Zones, John Lane, Mike Galvin, Larry Sackson, Bill Campbell.

Bio-Med and Hiking Inspire Involvement

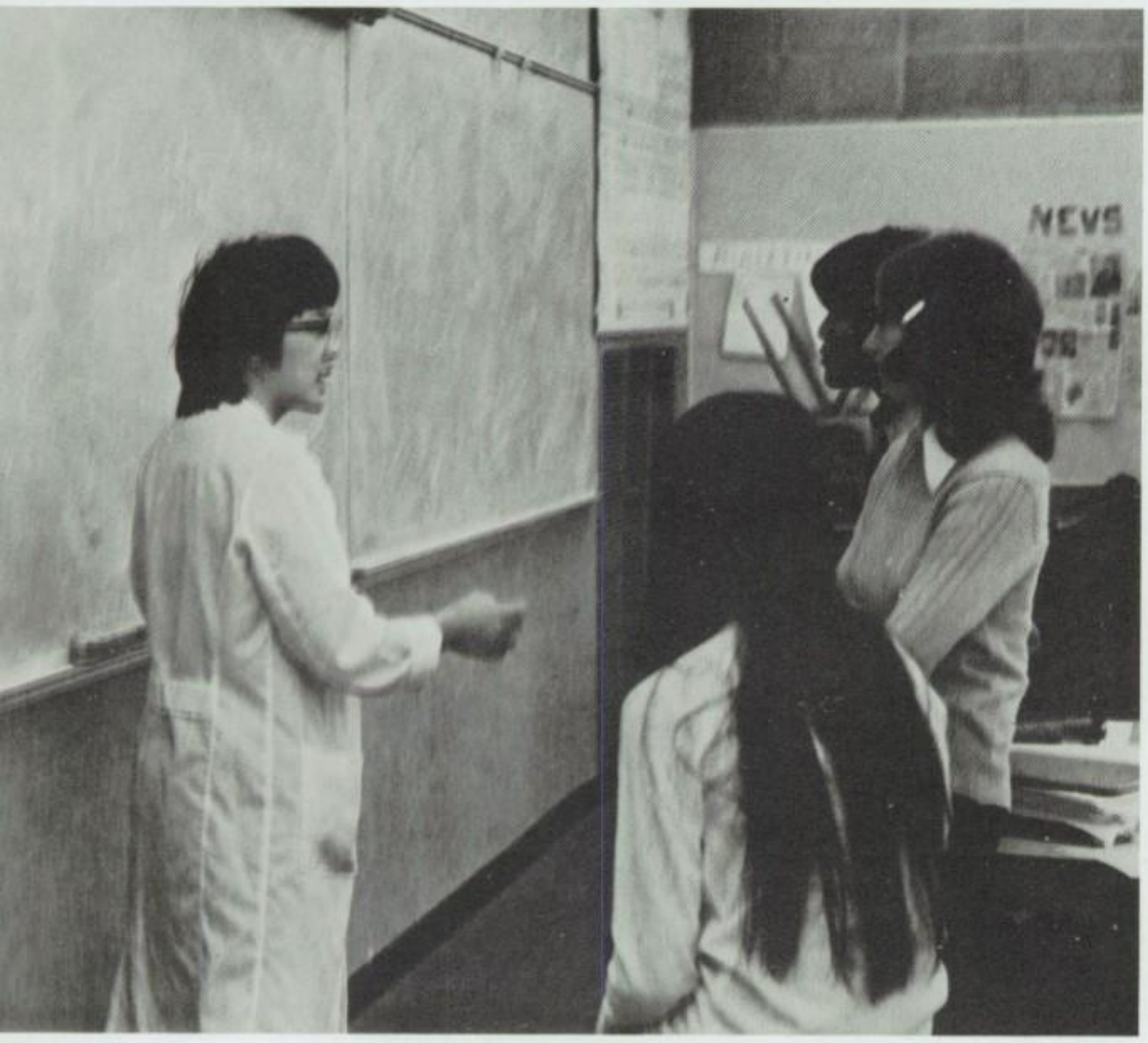
Bio-Med is a combination of social science, science, and math headed by Mr. Dawson, Mr. Swanson, and Mrs. Fujii. The club was constructed to expose students to the medical profession. Bio-Med went on several field trips to places such as Oak Noll Navy Hospital in Walnut Creek. As a fund raiser, the club planned a crab feed for late in February. Towards the end of the year, American will host a convention for the five other schools in the area that are involved in similar Bio-Med programs.

American's Hiking Club donned boots and packs and headed for the mountains with considerable zeal. Along with Miss Thompson and Mr. Vochatzer, the club took trips to various places such as Muir Woods and Point Reyes.

Hiking Club (left to right): Mr. Vochatzer; Sharon Picker, Mark Johnson, Dan Kelly, Bret Butler, Kelly Houver, Ken Latrell, Jerry Crowe, Linda Bradon, Lori Gubera, Terry Filbert, Sue Ball, Sue Blomquist, Miss Thompson, Robert Rice.

Bio-Med Club Row 1: Moira Robertson, Linda Smith, Michelle Stoner, Daphne Favroth, Sue Kenton; Row 2: Kathy Talbert, Brian Cortez, Sue Hiti, Adviser Mrs. Fujii; Row 3: Kathy Sanner, Kam Wan Lee, Siu Lin Lee, Julie Longboya; Row 4: Raol Machado, Janet Cole, Nancy Lee, Jerry Peckem; Row 5: Mr. Dawson, Kevin Garvin, Todd Rubin; Row 6: Mr. Swanson, Tom Vickery.

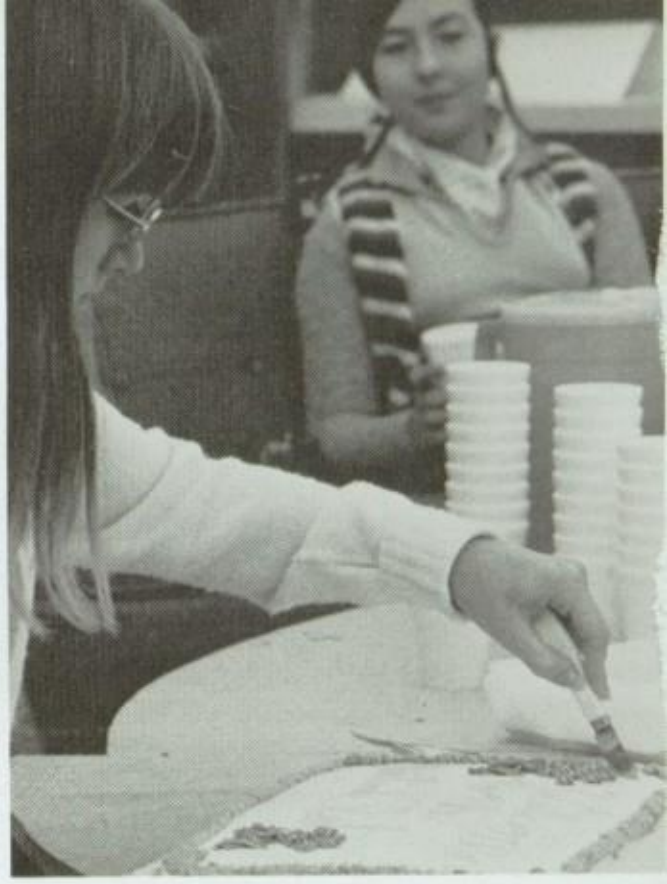
Ski Club Row 1: Toni Markus, Mr. Lloyd (adviser), Serena Jones, Nigel Johnson, Dave Gubera, Robert Harris, Kevin Corchran; Row 2: Joyce Freschauf, Janet Moss, Karen Barskey, Chris Greenwood, Gayle Savage, unknown, Bill Larkie, Mr. Mullen; Row 3: Patti Simmons, Dave Kisco, Pam Wegener, Terry Filbert, Sue Blomquist, Mr. Wasserman, Tammy Halbert, Donna Rueland, Janet Leonard, Linda Watts, Sharon Pooler, Alline Anderson, Karen Delaney, Kerry Bufkin, Paul Rice, Dan Phillips, Jerry Crowe, Mrs. Haselby, Miss Savage.



Ski Club Glides through Life

Ski Club is one of American's most exciting clubs. During meetings members usually see ski films on techniques and equipment, or plan the next trip. A dry land ski school was held for those students who had never skied. The club scheduled six ski trips (to either Squaw Valley or Dodge Ridge) for 20-25 students. Whenever possible, the groups stay at Mrs. Haselby's cabin at North Shore Lake Tahoe. To raise funds, the club held a ski swap (net $20.00) and a car wash. Ski Club may have to resort to more fund raising if the gas shortage continues.

International Club, CSF, Audio Technicians Have Busy Year



The International Club is an organization that seeks to promote school-wide understanding of diverse cultures. Throughout the year the club organized field trips, fund raising projects, and sponsored special events such as last year's Cinco de Mayo Day. Each year International Club hopes to add a special school celebration typical of a given country. The culminating event of the year was a cultural festival with food booths, dancing, singing, and crafts.

California Scholastic Federation (CSF) is an honorary club made up of students with a 3.5 or better grade point average. CSF sponsored the Brain Bowl contest between local high schools and individual members of the club tutored kids in conjunction with the learning center. The club also sponsored fund raising events to pay state dues and to finance trips.

This year's audio technicians are the people you can thank for getting you out of class each period of the day. These timely students selected and broadcast American's unique musical interludes at passing time, during brunch, lunch and after school.

Audio Technicians Row 1: Dolores Lozano, Lisa McGrath; Row 2: Bob Young, Steve Sutton, Jim Croci.

International Club Row 1: Carol DiRoma, Jean Connell, Carol Page, Holly Wong, Kathy McCullough; Row 2: Annabel Liberato, Sharon Picker, Chris Lott, Sharon Pooler, Wanda Flores, Terri Montano, Karen Milke; Row 3: Cheri Powell, Sue Ball, Rita Ventresca, Jeff Amundsen, Michelle Maynard, John Broski, Randy Cala.

CSF Row 1: Doug Johnson, Roger Chang, Paul Brower; Row 2: Marla Blagdon, Jean Nunes, Ming-Chang I, Terry Callaway, Mark Johnson; Row 3: Margaret Edge, Holly Wong, Jan McClintock, Sharon Pooler, Toni Furino, Bev Milke, Carol Page, Kathy McCullough, Brenda Savage, Wayne Morgan, John Broski; Row 4: Mrs. West, Ed Terry, Carol DiRoma, Cheri Powell, Jeff Amundsen, Jean Connell, Michelle Maynard, Karen Milke.

Common Sense Keeps Americans Informed

Working on an entirely volunteer basis was the devoted staff of Common Sense, American's monthly newspaper. Advised by Garo Mirigian, these tireless students worked hard throughout the year to maintain the award winning standards of reportage set by Common Sense last year. The informal and ever changing staff enjoyed their new hot and cold running headquarters in the Student Commons.

Newspaper Staff Row 1: Brenda Savage, Shawna O'Neil; Row 2: Wayne Morgan, Wanda Flores; Row 3: Garo Mirigian (advisor), Tami Tinker, Chris Greenwood; Row 4: Pam Wegener, Lynn Filbert.

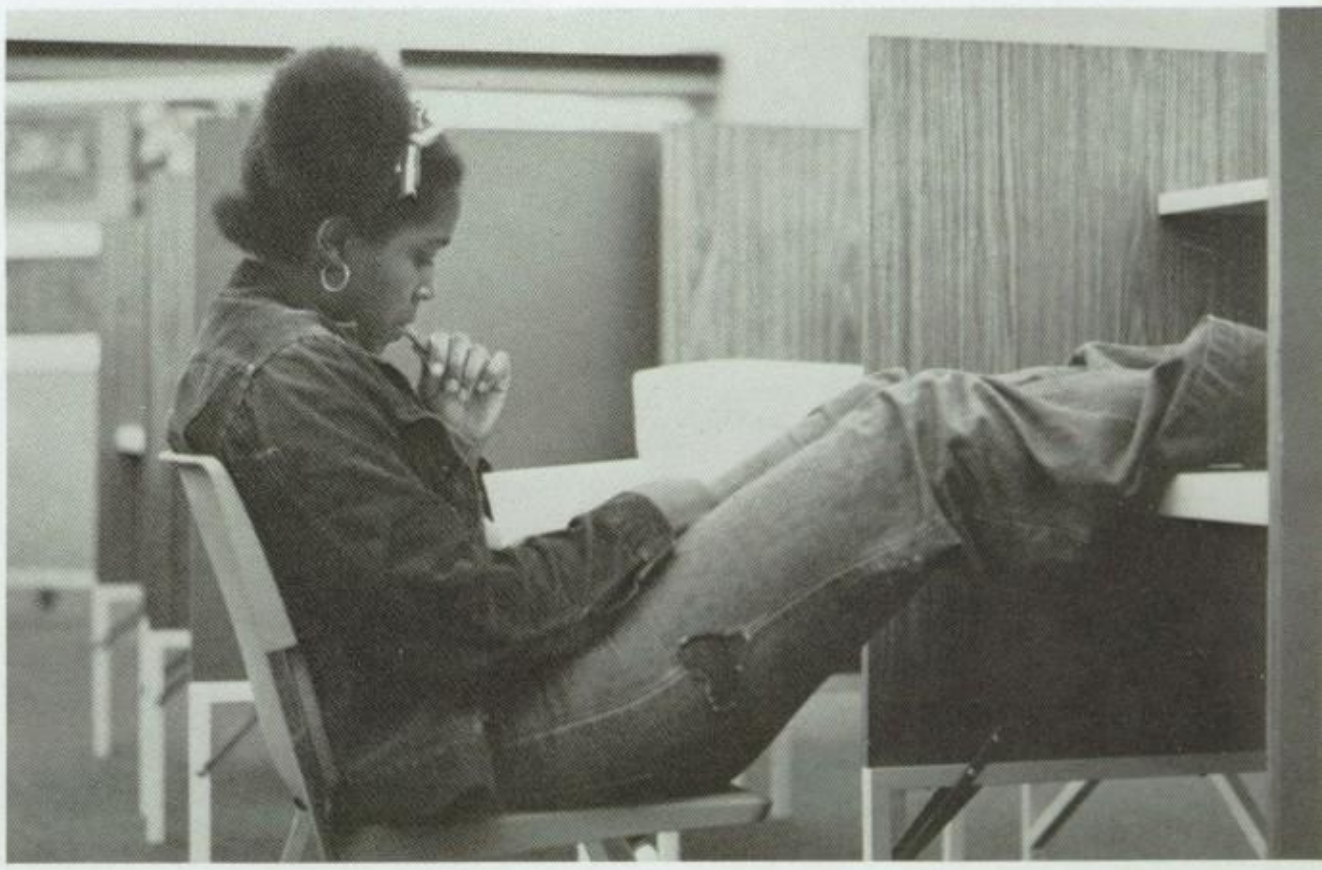
Yearbook Staff Row 1: Glendora John; Row 2: Pam Wegener, Arlene Palmon, Vicki Martens; Row 3: Nancy Andersen, Kevin Garvin, Darlene Santos; Row 4: Nora Guerra, Julie Nelson, Toni Furino, Tami Tinker, Pam Barskey, Laura Williams; Row 5: Rory Guerra, Bill Berlinn.

(above) Toni Furino paints some American Graffiti and Vicki Martens is on location for the cover picture.

Yearbook Staff Collects Graffiti

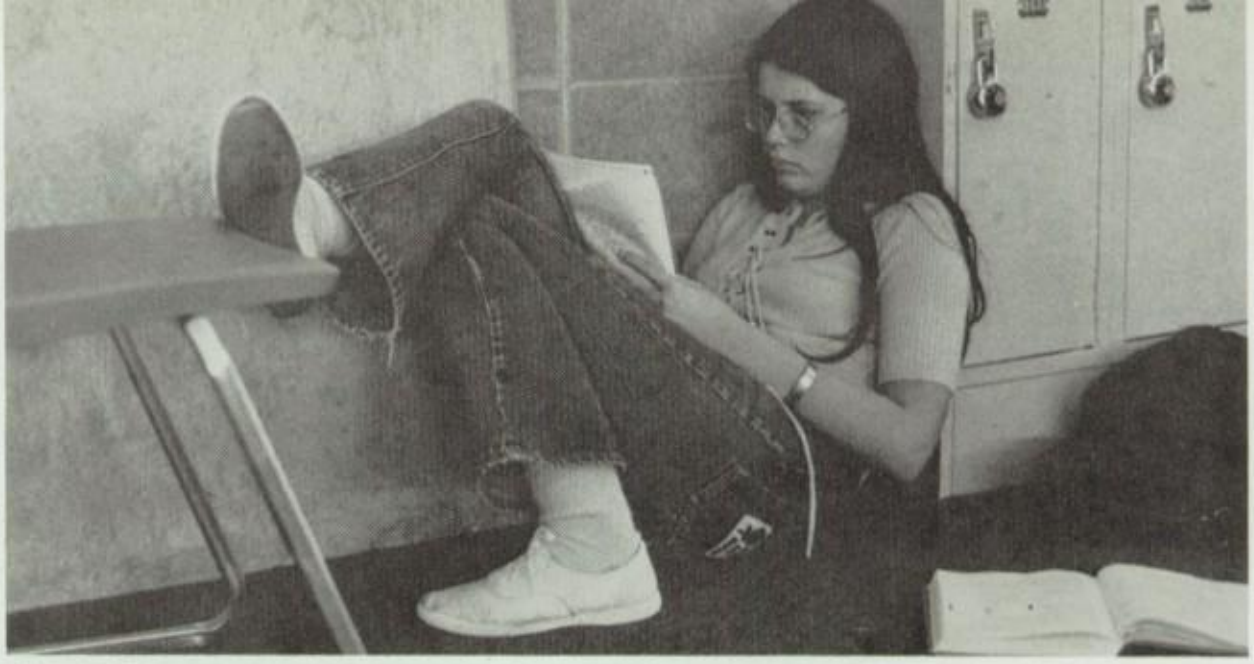
This year's Yearbook Staff gave you your first peek at American Graffiti. Along with the change of name came the addition of color and more pages. American Graffiti 74 was advised by Maggie Szabo, edited by Vicki Martens, and held together with the constant help of editorial boarders Toni Furino, Nancy Andersen, and Julie Nelson. The staff of sixteen worked afternoons, evenings, and weekends and made innumerable trips to Sunol to perfect the first American Graffiti.

We Expand Our Vision,



Traveling down familiar and
Unfamiliar Pathways.

We Find New Bridges to Cross



and Sometimes feel free
to lie Back and Rest.

Foreign Language Becomes Familiar

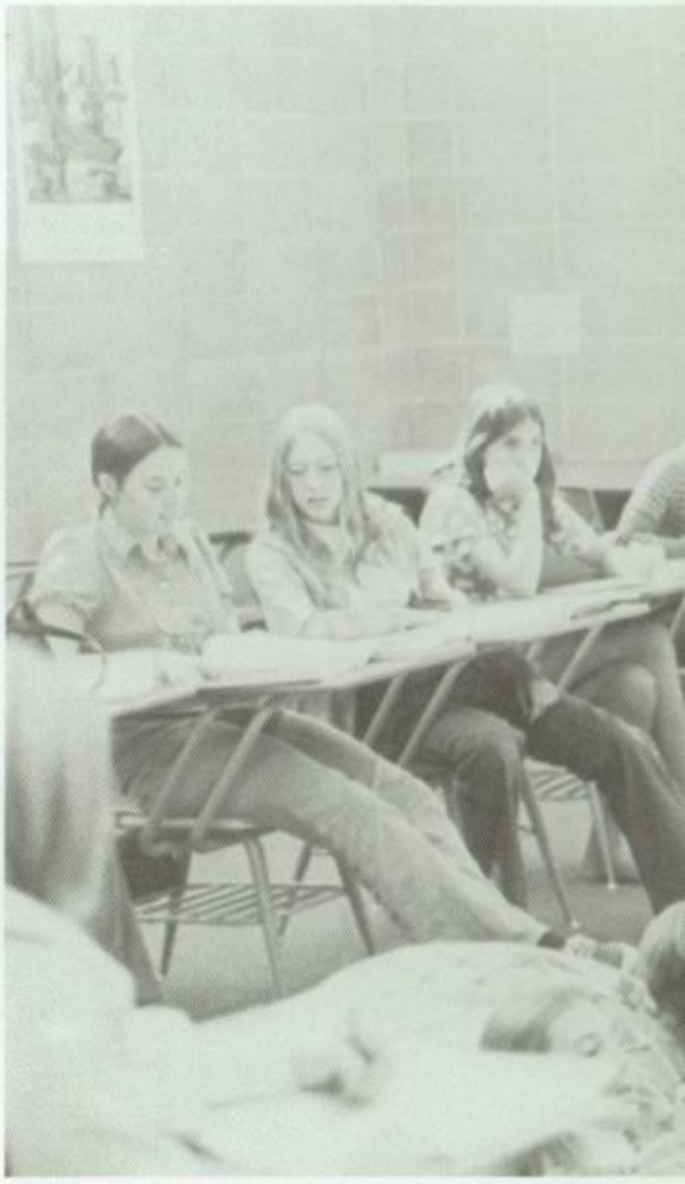
Foreign languages aren't so foreign anymore to some students at American. French, Spanish and German classes bring students a little closer to our friends across the world.

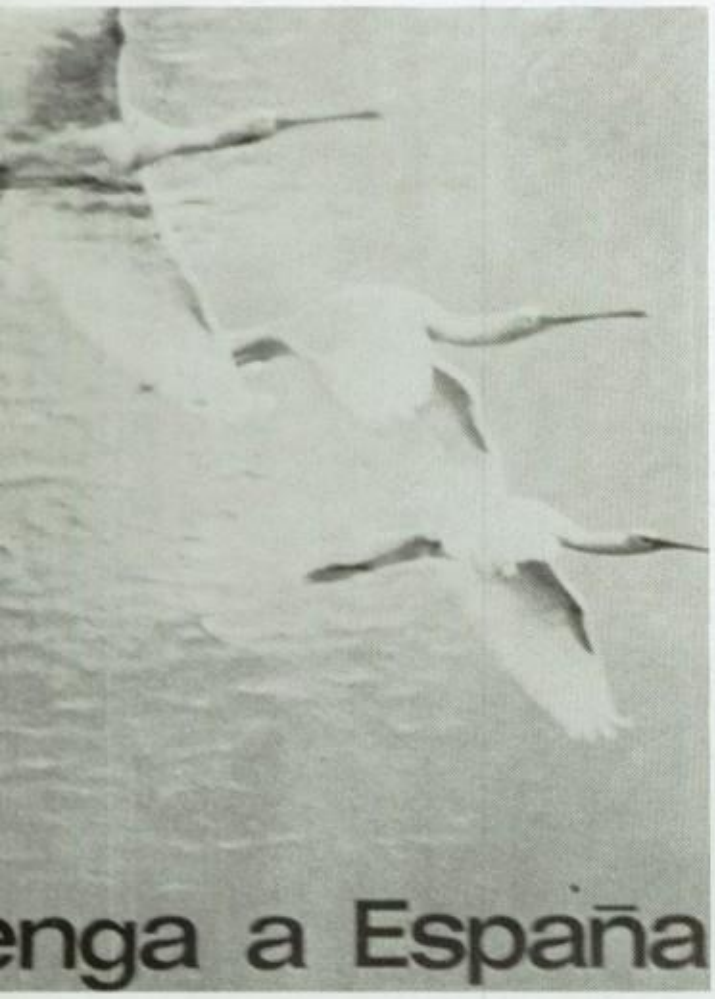
French classes are preparing for a summer trip to France. More conversation and culture is being injected into the program. Activities, songs, and varied teaching styles are getting students involved.

German classes at American are growing each semester; the number of students has tripled since last year. Plans and activities in German classes included seeing German movies, eating in various German restaurants, and even a possible cycling trip in Germany.

Learning an appreciation for cultural differences is the goal of Spanish classes. Activities such as films, travel slides, field trips and special student projects are aimed to achieve the goal.

See? Foreign languages aren't so foreign anymore!





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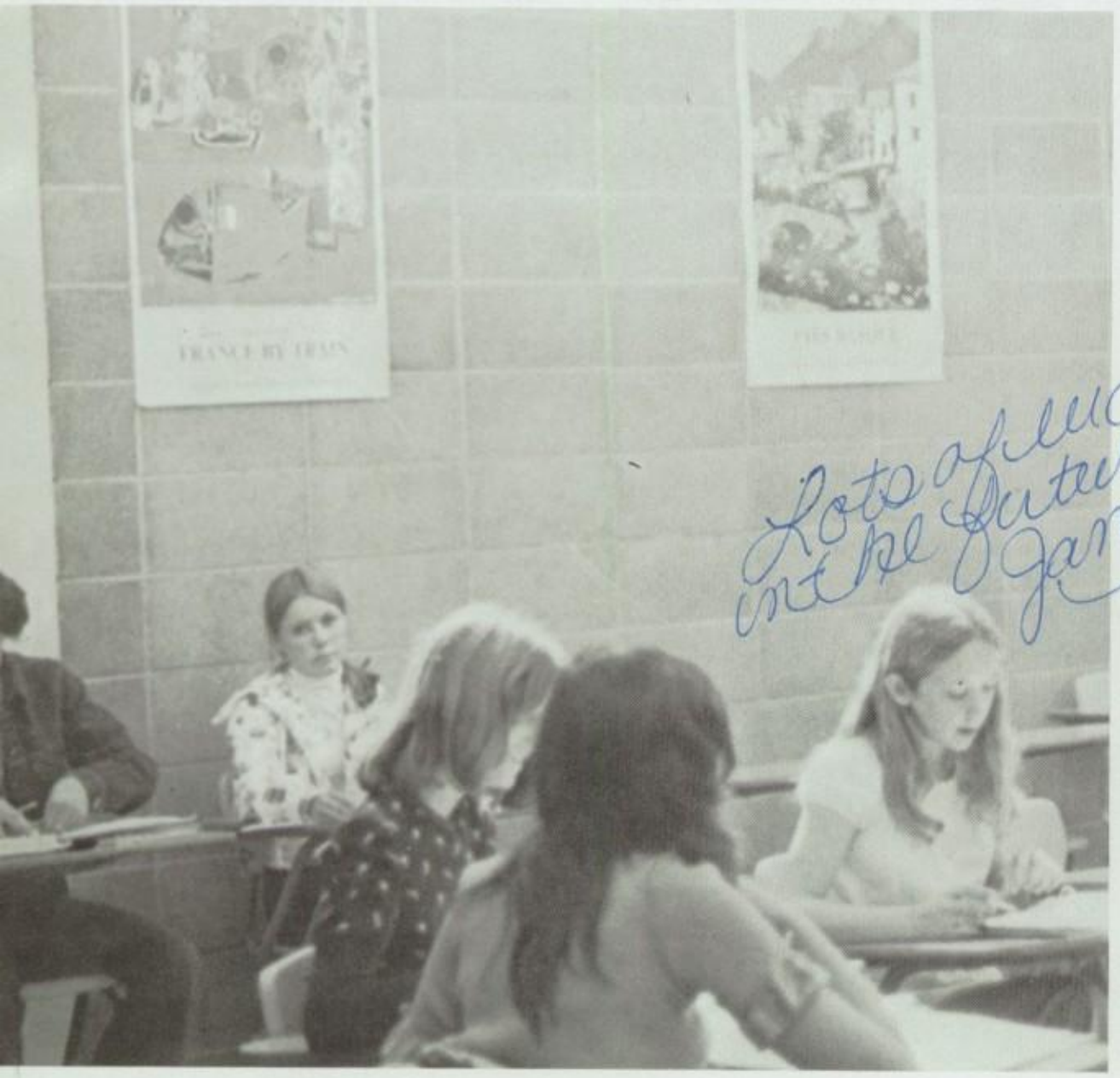
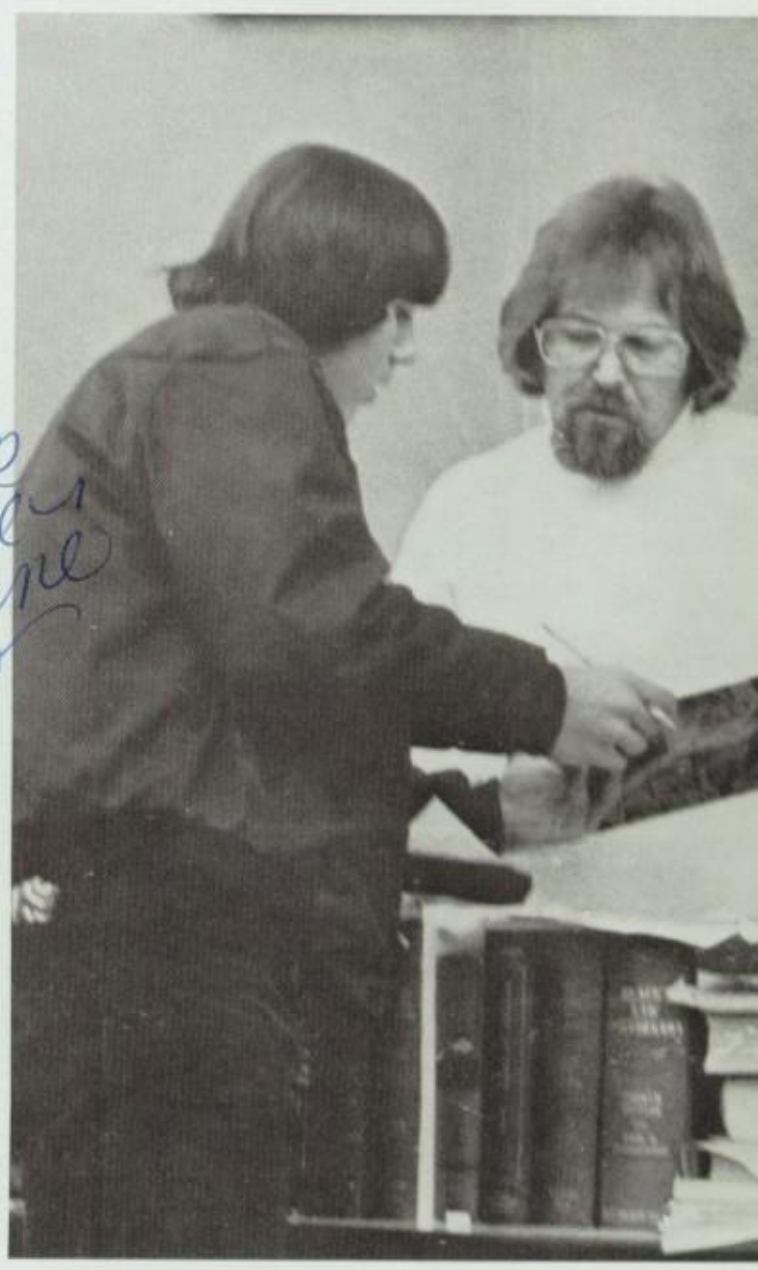


Lots of luck
in the future
Janene

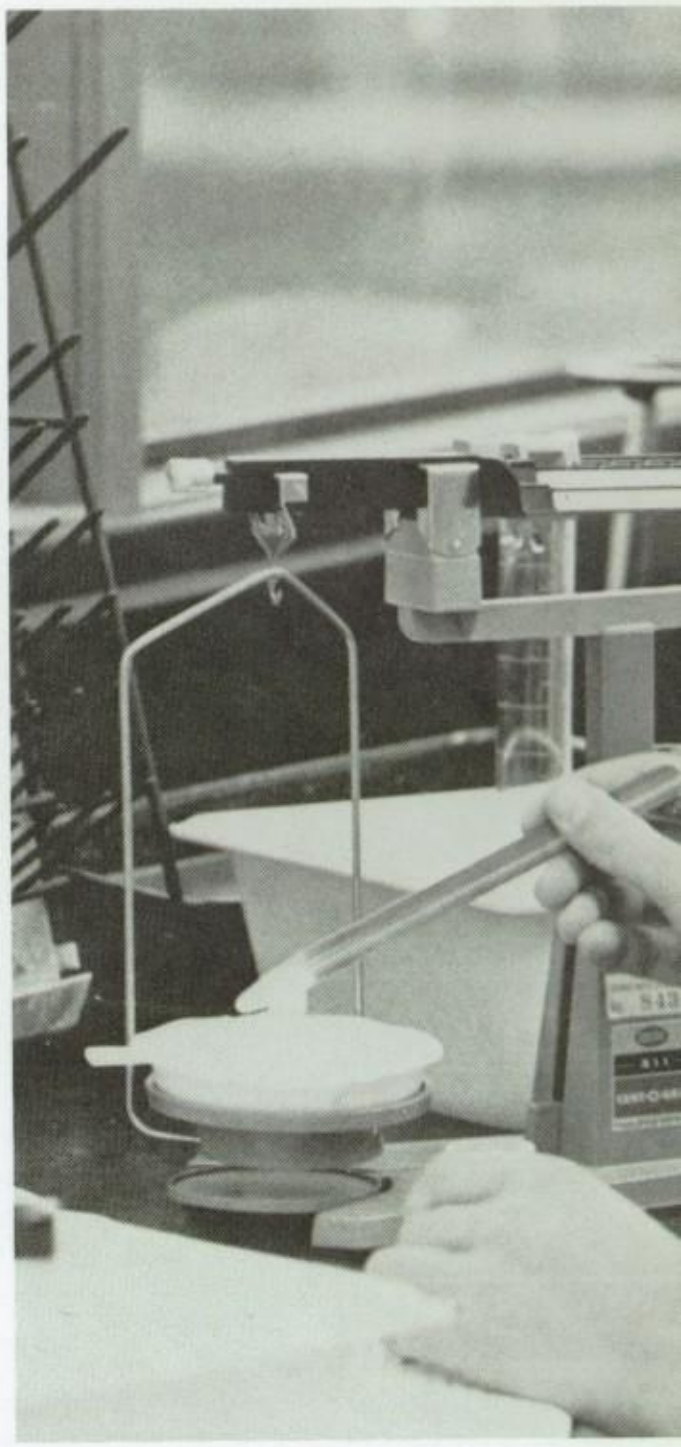


Science and the CORE of Life

The Bio-medical Program is a special two year course of study designed for students interested in the health professions. Mr. Swanson, Mr. Dawson and Mrs. Fujii are the three teachers who form an interdisciplinary team to include in the program social studies, science and math.

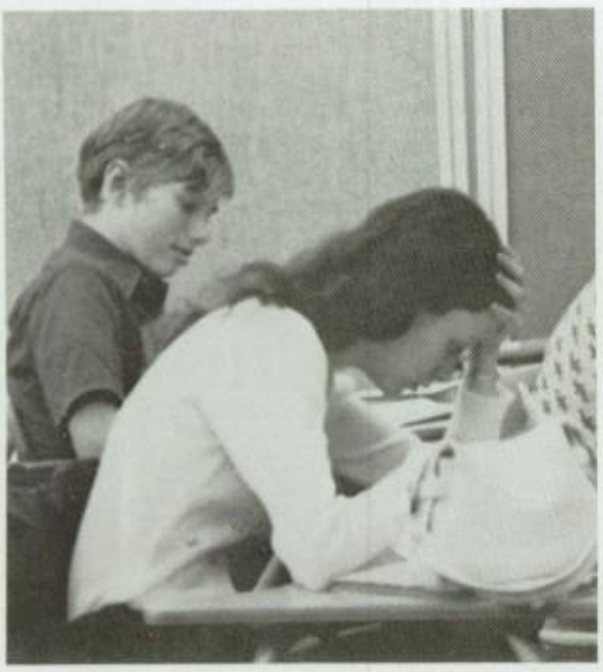
Mr. Barton, Mr. Brandenburg, Miss Letcher, Mrs. Fujii and sixty-five enthusiastic students get it together every day in the sofa-lined CORE area in the 500 Wing. CORE is an independent program for the independent student who would like to try mixing his learning experiences into an interdisciplinary approach to history, English, art and science.

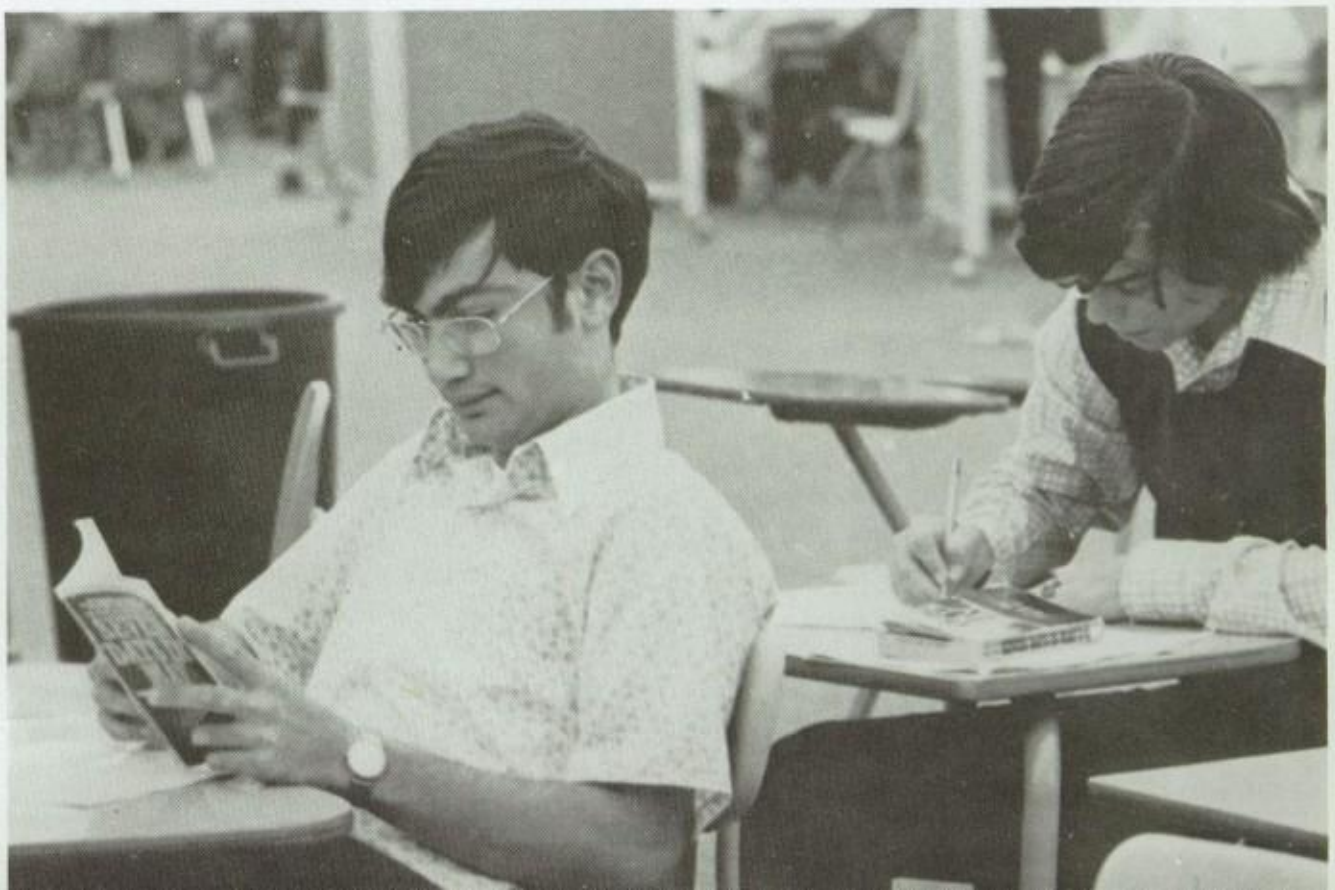
Anatomy is another new class at American this year. Mr. Vochatzer leads this senior class as it seeks to discover how different life systems work.



Americans Study How and Why

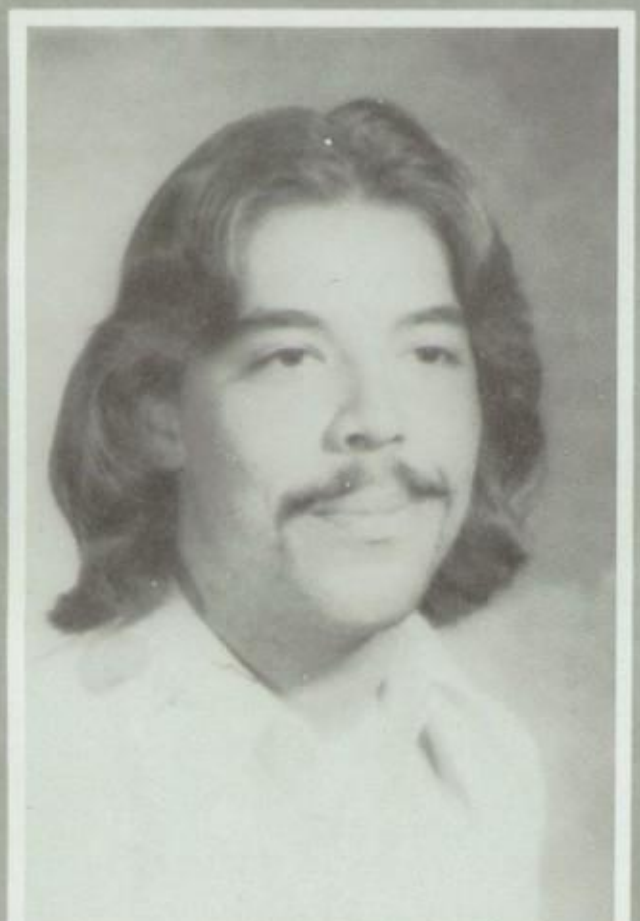
American Studies and American Literature teach the "how" and the "why" of our country and its way of life. Through inquiries into civil rights, our constitution and political parties, American Studies tells us the "how." American Literature, through reading expressions of diverse American viewpoints, experiences and feelings, explains the "why."





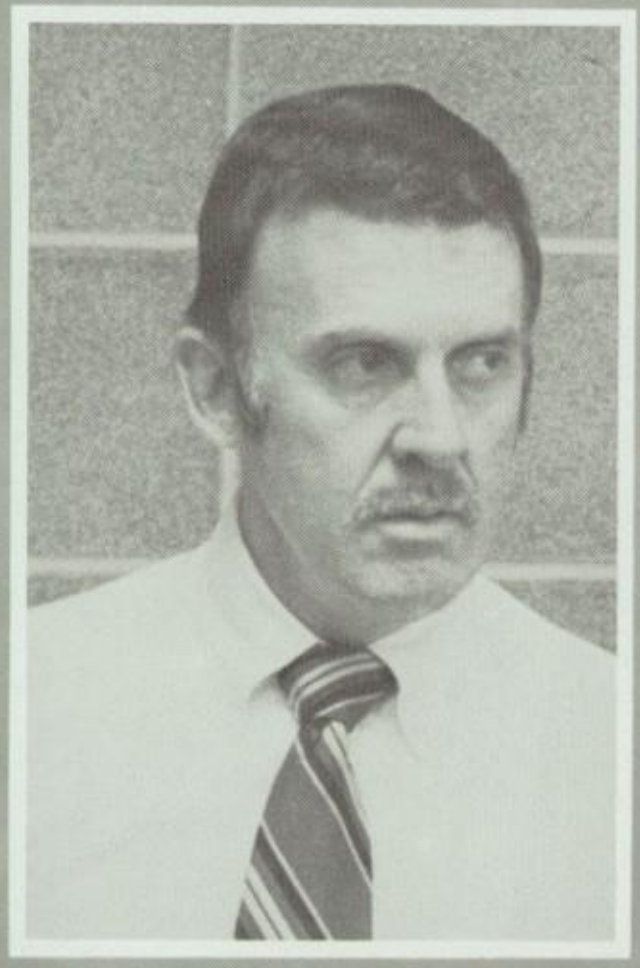
In Remembrance

Dennis Faulkenbury



Robert Garcia

Karen Koonze



Mr. Len Schaeffer

Wonder

Do you ever sit and wonder why?
Why people live and then must die?
Why people don't live in the fullest way,
Why we live like tomorrow is just another day?

Do you ever sit and wonder when?
When it will be like it was then,
When people will be no different in any way,
When people will care what others have to say?

Do you ever sit and wonder how?
How we live in the future instead of for now,
How do we determine right from wrong,
How will we know, when? How long?

Do you ever sit and wonder who?
Who could it be, someone else, or is it you?
Who do you have this time to blame,
Who is it this time, or is the answer the same?

Do you ever sit and wonder about life?
Life is full of people with joy, people full of strife.
Life will be complete the day we can say
Life for me was happy each day in every way.

Toni Furino

Looking Back, Looking Forward Class of '74

The clock is running
time is in play
no time to stop
so, live it!

I'm on top of the world 'cause I'm a
SENIOR and 'cause with spring will
come caps and gowns and diplomas and
tears—
always tears.

Turn the clock back,
back to those days of loneliness
and bewilderment
homework to be done, left undone
games, losing by so much
but trying just the same.

Back to the mad dash to class
before the music stops
my driver's license
class rings
the junior prom, the senior ball
Saturday night and sitting home alone
a couple hand in hand
sunshine and rain.

Turn the clock back to
freshmen with dumb looks moving on
to be wise and foolish sophs
juniors, thinking we're great 'cause
when we're number two we try
harder
SENIORS in a world of our own—
some married, some voting, most
just living!

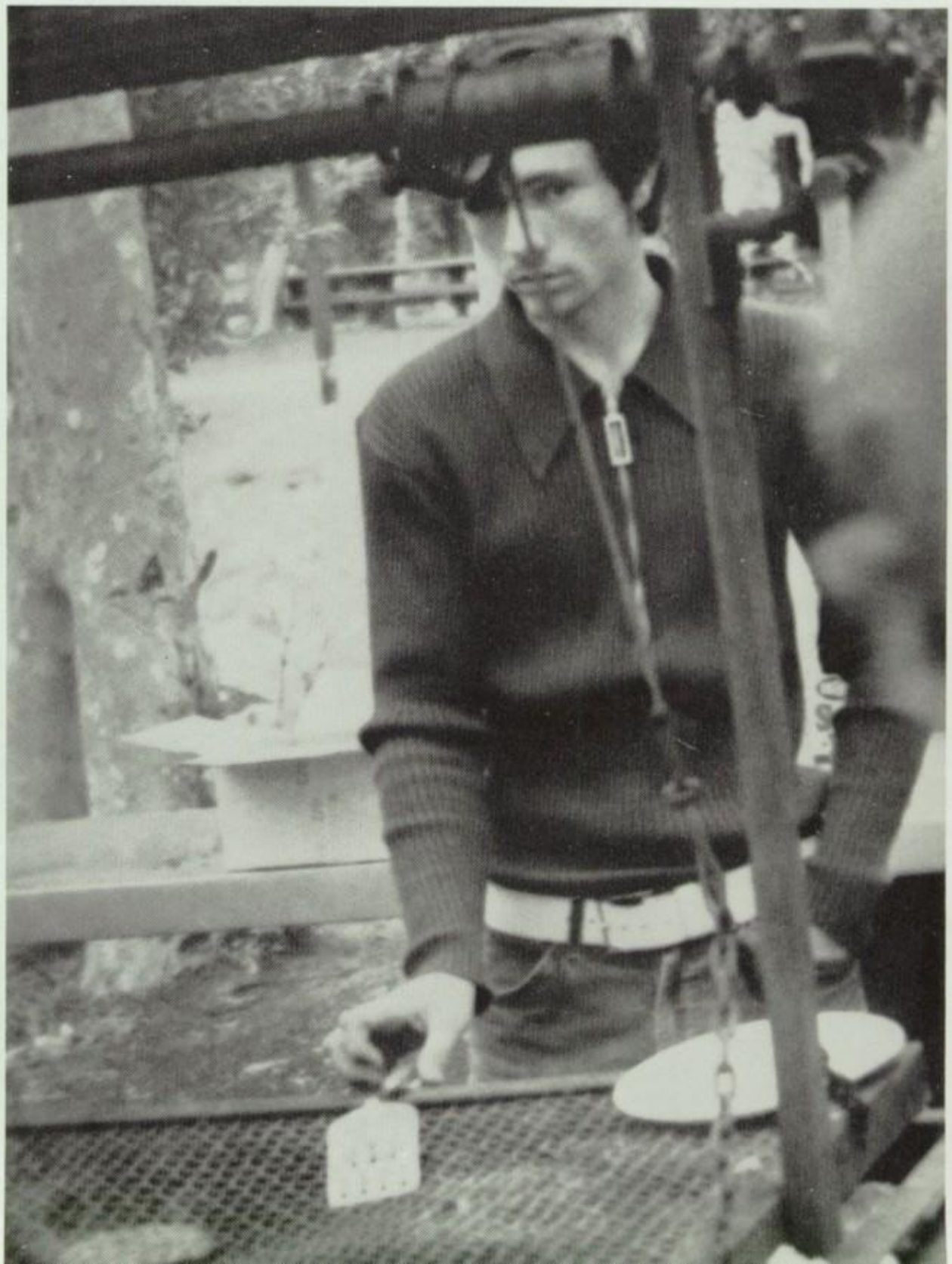
The clock has run out
and now out in the world facing life
and no one to face up to but myself.

from Phenix 72

The Staff of American Graffiti 74 Takes Great Honor in Dedicating The 1973-74 Yearbook to

The Class of '74

We, the Staff of American Graffiti, Dedicate American Graffiti 74 to the first graduating class of American High School. The Class of '74 went through a sometimes painful, sometimes exciting process of transplantation as they left Washington, Kennedy and Mission to become the first upperclassmen of American High. We commend the enthusiasm and the many contributions members of the Class of '74 made in building new traditions for a new school. The work and ideas of our seniors these past two years will remain the basis of the quality of student life at American for years to come. Our thanks and our congratulations to the Class of '74!



We leave: part of ourselves.
We take: knowledge, experience, love, friends, gratitude,
Photographs.

But is the picture a tenth of the experience?
A Hundredth?
Can these pictures capture the struggles we each encountered, the fun
and laughs, the understanding faculty— the reality of American High?

Oh! but I got all that, too.
It is exposed forever on the sensitive emulsion sheet
Of my mind.

adapted from
On the Loose

Mark,

To a really sweet & cute guy. Let's really keep in touch. Knowing you this year has been a real blessing to me. Thanks for talking to me when I was locked out. Hope you have a summer. maybe we can get together for a little while before I leave for summer school. Keep your head up.

Luv, Linda Cervantes
1977

Mark,

To a very far-out
and nice guy. I have had
alot of fun knowing you. You
have a great personality that
should take you a long way.
Have a nice summer and
keep it cool See ya Next

P.S. Call me
657-2270

Love ya
Darlene
Bigamist

Mark,

To a guy who I use to play
cards with but don't anymore.
Have a nice summer and see
you next year.

Mike Bidwell
"76"

Mark,
To a freaked-out
guy who's always
around - stay way
and be around
you next year.
Love ya
Suzanne
-76-
797259

Mark,
Well, it's been a fun
loving, retarded, great, romantic
year, haven't it? It's been fun
knowing you (kinda) in
spelling, & we knew that
& it was a blast. Have a
fantastic Summer, see ya
Keep it mellow, luv always
Next year, luv always
Dina Paz
'76'

To a really nice guy. Im glad D
hope this summer I get to
have a nice address. Andrea's
Yahoo mail, Cause I want
Yahoo Yahoo you next year. Or
Ciao!

Mark.
Have fun this summer
See you next year. You
Phyllis

To Mark
Have a Nice
Summer
Jon Christensen

Mark
It's been
Hearing
Phone.
Your lucky
You a ride
See ya

Rem
you
Some
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